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(By R. W. Thompson.)

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Mr. W. H. Fielding, for years a prominent business man of Indianapolis, Ind., and Cincinnati, O., put in a fortnight at the Capital, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1506½ S street N. W. He has been making his home for the past year or so in South Orange, N. J., and will return there for the fall and winter. Mr. Fielding is one of the leading Episcopalians of the country and was the founder and principal promoter of the thriving St. Philip's P. E. church at Indianapolis, and carries a license as lay leader in both the dioceses of Indiana and New Jersey. He is also a factor in several secret fraternities, and wherever he resides he is known as a social entertainer of the most openhanded and hospitable character.

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Editor Fortune May Locate Here.

Mr. T. Thomas Fortune, of New York and New Jersey, affectionately styled "the dean of the journalistic profession," is in the city looking over the field and spending a brief vacation. If the overtures of his friends are successful, Mr. Fortune may locate here and become interested as editor and special partner in the publication of the Washington Sun, for which he has written much and well since its advent last spring. The paper is popular with all classes and has a bright future. Mr. Fortune could give it national prestige, and in co-operating with J. Finley Wilson and Dr. Julia P. H. Coleman, establish The Sun on a permanent basis as the official spokesman of the real people of the District of Columbia. Until the coming of The Sun the progressive people of this community had no mouthpiece since the unfortunate demise of the Colored American. Mr. Fortune could carry on from here other plans long held in mind and do literary work to better advantage than from any other headquarters. It is to be hoped that the effervescent, irrepressible and brainy "Tim" Fortune will become a full fledged Washingtonian from now on.

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First Colored Man to Be Deputy Marshal.

Mr. James H. W. Howard, of Harrisburg, Pa., a well known newspaper man of many years' standing, has been appointed a deputy United States marshall by United States Marshal Maurice Splain, and will assume his official duties September 1. It is understood that Mr. Howard is the first colored man to be named for this responsible position. The signal recognition could not have come to a worthier man. The appointment of Mr. Howard is a tribute to the power, political service and tested loyalty of the colored Democratic organization of the state of Pennsylvania, and the recipient of the honor is anxious that his faithful brethren in the Keystone state shall have full credit for what they have won at the hands of the national administration. Mr. Howard will prove a welcome addition to the new "Black Cabinet" at Washington. The press fraternity will doubtless hear from him, as he never becomes too busy to dip his pen in ink and let the pearls of wisdom flow from plenteously-stocked mind. Mr. Howard was the founder of Howard's Magazine and The New Era and is now connected with the Harrisburg News.

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Zion to Have a "Monumental" Edifice.

Negotiations are pending by the Zion connection for the purpose of the magnificent St. Andrew's Protestant Episcopal church at Fourteenth and Corcoran streets, in which the congregation of John Wesley church is to be installed, with a possible consolidation with Galbraith or Union Wesley, either of which would profit by such a correlation of interests. The price asked for the new property is about $64,000, and real estate experts pronounce it a splendid bargain at that figure. The site is along the line of business development of the main artery of the great Northwest and will grow steadily in value. Zion officials have long desired to have a monumental house of worship and general assembly center in the nation's capital and this appears to be the opportunity of a lifetime to get it. Bishop Alexander Walters, Zion's progressive and alert prelate, is supervising the negotiations.

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Fair Kentucky Song Bird Visits the Capital.

Mrs. Lizzie B. Evans, recording secretary of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and prominently identified with the various departments of Zion church work in her home city of Louisville, Ky., has been spending the week here, the guest of Mrs. Ida V. Smith, treasurer of the W. H. and F. M. Society, widow of the late Bishop J. W. Smith. Mrs. Evans has been attending the semi-centennial celebration of Zionism in the South at Newbern, N. C. She has been royally entertained by the members and friends of the "Kentucky Colony" in and about Washington. Mrs. Evans is one of the most accomplished vocalists the race, as well as one of its prettiest young women, and her friends who have heard her often at religious conventions and in church entertainments are anxious to have her take up concert work as a specialty and go upon a tour of the churches and halls of the country. Her success in this barren field would be instantaneous and positive.

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For the Advancement of Zion in the District.

Bishop Walters' committee to advance Zion in the District is "getting busy" with the work recommended by the eminent prelate at the last annual conference of the connection in this vicinity. Rev. W. C. Brown is president of the committee and Prof. S. M. Dudley is secretary-treasurer. An effort will be made to interest some of the leading people of the city in Zion, who are not now affiliated with any particular church, but who are Christians, and to bring to the church new people who come here to take positions under the government. Zion has brought forward some of the ablest men of the country and there is no reason why it should not rank with the most influential of the religious denominations represented at the Capital. The Zion ministers now in charge of the churches here are equal to any similar group of theologians found anywhere, and they share with Bishop Walters the hope that they will be able to bring into sympathetic co-operation the most powerful forces of the race for the common uplift.

The News In Tabloid.

The Elks are standing at the Norfolk Armageddon, battling for the welfare of their order.

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Dr. John C. Robinson, of Baltimore, was over the other day on business.

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The 34th annual convention of the True Reformers wil be held in Richmond, Va., September 8, 9 and 10. Chief Sarah F. Lewis will carry a big delegation from this city. It is hoped by the locals to report the clearing of the hall here of debt. It is one of the best buildings of its kind owned by colored people in the country and is a steady money maker.

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The sundry civil bill carries an item especially pleasing to Surgeon-in-Chief W. A. Warfield, of Freedmen's Hospital. It is an appropriation of $6,000 for painting, special repairs and improvements to the hospital building and grounds. The amount will make a marked difference for the better in the physical appearance of the place.

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There is one great trouble about the war news with which the paper are filled day by day. Ninety-nine per cent of it is not true. The same may be said, however, of the alleged "news" in a local Negro weekly.

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Benjamin Ryan Tillman, with four more years yet to serve of his present term, will not run again for the United States Senate.

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The recordership question is in statu quo.

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The Washington correspondent of the New York News still looks for the hole in the doughnut, and misses the substance.

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Col. J. Henry Wilson, editor of The Sun, will lead the forces of the President and next Grand Exalted Ruler of the Elks, T. Gillis Nutter at Norfolk net week. A big delegation of Washingtonians will go with him.

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Bids have been asked for the new building of the Stoddard Baptist Home, to be erected on Bryant street, between 3d and 4th streets northwest. Rev. W. D. Jarvis is chairman of the building committee. It is to be of colonial design and will have 25 rooms.

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Miss Emma Kennedy is to succeed Miss Edith Meriwether as teacher in the Atlantic city schools. Miss Meriwether is to marry Ernest Dadivson Washington September 2.

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Mr. A. E. Manning, editor of the Indianapolis World, spent several days here last week. He went to Welcome, Va., to take his wife on a visit to her relatives and returned to go to New York City on political business. Gossip connects Mr. Manning with the Recordership of Deeds, but he denies that he is an aspirant for the place. "I am a candidate for nothing but Heaven," declares Mr. Manning, "and I hope to get there when I die."

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Mr. J. H. Hudnell, the well known theatrical manager, is out of Freedmen's Hospital, after a severe siege of illness.

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Miss L. Clementine Faust, of Texarkana, Texas, is in the city again, after an enjoyable visit to a number of points in Canada. She is to take a course in pharmacy at Howard University.

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Mr. W. H. Fielding, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1506 1-2 S street northwest. Mr. Fielding will locate in the East, making his new home at East Orange, N. J. He is a leading member of the Episcopa church.

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Dr. H. L. Muckleroy has returned to his home in Muskogee, Okla.

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Mis Mabel Fairchild, Houston, Texas', fair daughter, is in New York City.

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Mrs. Marcella Beverly and her mother, Mrs. Cannon, of 1324 Wallach Place, are back from Atlantic City.

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Will it be The Hague or the code duello for the local Blackhanders and those whom they would make their victims?

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Mr. R. F. Chisholm, one of the oldest compositors in point of service in the Government Printing Office, a member of the hand section of the day force, has been doing a detail as imposer on specifications. Mr. Chisholm is skillful and thoroughly informed in every branch of the printing trade and is a potent factor in the Columbia Typographical Union 101, having for years held places in its most important committees.

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The Munsey Thust Company's 14th street branch and the United Savings Bank, both of which do an immense busines among the colored people of the northwest section, have consolidated. The joint concern will be operated in the name of the United States Savings Bank, and will eventually be housed in the company's own building on the northwest corner of 14th and U streets. One bank is regarded as sufficient for all needs in this region and the new corporation will be all the stronger for the amalgamation. The officers of both banks have been uniformly courteous and accommodating to their large colored clientele.

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Among the many telegrams, letters and messages of condolence and sympathy received by President Wilson were those from Bishop Alexander Walters, of New York; President Zamor, of Haiti; Rev. Ernest Lyon, of Baltimore; Hon. John Lewis Morris, Secretary of the Treasury, Liberia; A. B. Cosey, of New Jersey; James A. Ross, of New York; Dr. Jasper Tappan Phillips, of Nashville, Tenn.; A. E. Manning, of Indiana, and many others of prominence in the Negro race.

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Dr. Willia Mae Harris, proprietor of the Harris Pharmacy at 3d and R streets southwest, and manufacturer of the famous "Harris Blood Tonic," has been spending her vacation at Atlantic City and Philadelphia. Dr. Harris is one of Washington's leading business women.

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Prof. Wellington A. Adams, well-known as a poet and composer and singer, has opened the first colored music store in the District of Columbia has ever had at 1024 U street northwest. He will handle the latest productions of popular music and the standard selections by the masters of melody. Prof. Adams' venture marks the entrance of the race into a distinctive element of the business world and those who believe in progress and courageous initiative should see to it that this acknowledged genius is given the support that will enable him to stay in the field he has chosen.

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Rev. Charles S. Morris, well known the country over as an orator and theologian, is to preach two sermons Sunday at Shiloh Baptist church. At the morning service his discourse will be "The Signs of the Near Coming of Christ to Reign on the Earth." In the evening his subject will be "What Will Happen When Christ Comes to Reign a Thousand Years on the Earth." On Monday evening Dr. Morris will deliver his amusing and philosophical lecture on "Courtship and Marriage." Dr. Morris is one of a number of divines who are assisting the congregation of Shiloh church during the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. Milton Waldron, now enjoying his annual leave.

THREE-DAY NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COLORED AMERICANS AGAINST PROSCRIPTION FOR THEIR RACE AND COLOR.

BETHEL CHURCH, NEW YORK CITY, SEPT. 7-9, 1914.

Call for Seventh Annual Meeting of National Independent Political League.

Hillburn, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1914.

Dear Fellow Comrades—The preliminary call for the seventh annual meeting of the National Independent Political League has already been published in several issues of the Guardian and other of our papers.

The call, however, was issued before the exact and place for the meeting could be determined. Now that it is settled as to when and where we shall convene, it remains only to announce the same and to add a brief word of earnest appeal to our people in all sections of the United States to awake and to get together in self-defense of their own most vital civil, social, and political interests.

We feel particularly fortunate in being able to announce that the seventh annual meeting of the N. I. U. L. is to be held in New York City, in the new edifice of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, of which the Rev. B. W. Arnett, D. D., is pastor. We are to meet on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of the 7th, 8th and 9th, just previous to the great national Baptist convention to be held in the city of Philadelphia.

The Prime Objects.

The determined purpose of the League is to assist in leading our Negro-American population out of political bondage, to wage perpetual and eternal war against any and all kinds of segregation based on race or color, and to return the federal franchise to our oppressed brethren in the southern states.

These needed reforms cannot, we believe, be successfully accomplished for us by our friends of other races. While we appreciate their interest and welcome their assistance, we know that "They who would be free must themselves strike the blow." We must, as a fundamental factor in the struggle, produce and follow our own leaders, and we must get together and work and fight for ourselves or we can never be free. Do this, our necessary part.

At any necessarw cost and sacrifice we must educate the masses of our people to become an independent, race-loving people.

The impression that has hitherto been deliberately built up and published world-wide that we are a child race and, therefore, are not to be dealt with as with other races, is a false claim that we must, as people, blow to atoms.

This false impression has been studiously disseminated throughout this and other civilized countries, taken up and expounded by teachers, editors and politicians everywhere. Such damaging impressions of our people should begin to stir us to action.

We therefore call upon, not only the members of the League, but upon all self-respecting men and women of color to co-operate and join with us in our struggle for equal civil, social and political rights as American citizens. Come to our annual meeting, join the League, or give it your moral and financial support.

Let all who read this call do all within their power to start the ball rolling into their respective communities, form local committees, organize branch leagues, plan to attend the meeting, assist financially and in every other way possible. Let all churches, lodges, civic, literary and equal rights societies send delegates and let us demonstrate to the world that we are determined to become American free men.

Yours for freedom,
BYRON GUNNER,
President.

Personal to our Readers: Will you individually attend the annual meeting? Will you also call together seven or more persons? Form them into a local branch league. Then send delegate September 7. Answer to R. C. Ransom, National Organizer, 341 West 36th street, New York, or W. M. Trotter, Secretary, 49 Cornhill street, Boston, Mass., at once.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Mrs. Mattie Stewart was called to Pittsburg on account of the illness of her brother, Wm. Saunders. — J. H. Bobson, John Clark, John Gales are attending the Elks' convention in Norfolk, Va., this week. — Wm. Saunders is a delegate from Buckeye Lodge No. 73. — Mrs. Mollie Mackey is able to be out. — Mrs. Agness Lucas, Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Mattie Stewart spent Sunday in Poland. — Mrs. Anna Porter, wife of Lee, died at the home Sunday evening after a long illness. She was 56 years of age and leaves to mourn her loss the husband, Miss Eva Porter and Henry Porter. She was a devoted christian and a faithful member of the Third Baptist church and had a kind word for all. — Mrs. Addell Arnouth and son, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin, Mt. Pleasant street. — William Mathews died in St. Elizabeth hospital Friday, age 63 years. He leaves a wife and four children. Mrs. Mathews is a cripple. — Mrs. John Dickerson, of South Ohio, is the guest of her son, G. T. Dickerson, the undertaker, 444 West Federal street.

Mrs. James Cowan, 410 Chicago street, entertained forty ladies at her home, Wednesday evening in honor of her Sister, Miss Hattie Dill, of Columbus, and the evening was an enjoyable one.

The commencement exercises of Oak Hill Avenue M. E. Sunday school Thursday evening, August 20, were very interesting. Program—Invocation by Rev. Gilmere; music; Miss Robinson, "Parent's Responsibility to the School;" Mrs. H. Boggs, "Pastor's Responsibility to the School;" Miss Cameron, "The Modern Sunday School;" Miss R. Graham, solo; Miss C. Diery, Joseph M. L. Gordon, superintendent, "Value of Teacher's Training;" Miss R. Holmes, Miss J. Honesty, "The Pupil;" Mrs. Simmons, solo; Mr. C. Exum, presentation of diplomas; benediction.

TROY, ALA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Fannie Lowen is visiting at Florala, Ala. Mr. Homer Asher, the well-known chef at the new Troy hotel, made a flying trip to Montgomery last night.—Miss Alice Clark is visiting friends in Birmingham, Ala.—The Misses Mary Werthy, Ruby Berry and Bertha White are spending the summer in northern Alabama.—Miss Julia Flowers is visiting her uncle in Mississippi.—A new club has been chartered by the hotel employes. A Christian and social club.—Messrs. Jones, Henderson, D. D. Murphy, W. W. Simmons, Sam Pritchett, Mr. Adams have just returned from Selma, Ala., having attended the thirty-fourth anniversary of the K. of P.—Rev. M. C. Lower passed through here yesterday enroute home.

TERRE HAUTE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Anna Wilford, of North 16th street, has just returned home off a two weeks' visit at Evansville, Ind., where she has been visiting friends and relatives. — Mr. Washington Green has returned home from Henderson, Ky., where he attended his brother's wife's funeral, Mrs. Magnolia Green. Rev. Price, of the First Baptist church, preached the funeral. — Mrs. Jennie Scott, of North 15th street, has gone to Chicago to visit her sister and son, Harry Scott, and expects to be gone about two weeks. — Miss Georgia Hughes, of Chicago, is here visiting Mrs. Georgia Williams, of North 20th street. — The Grand United Order of Odd Fellows met in Marion, Ind., last week. Delegates from this city were James Cartman, represented Mayflower Lodge No. 8384, and Mr. J. E. Woldridge, represented Thomas Lodge, R. C. Simpson and M. P. Brages, representing the patriarchy. Capt. J. E. Woldridge was elected district grand master. — Miss Myrtle Smith and Mrs. Lucy Davis represented the Household of Ruth. — Challenge—The North Terre Haute Specials would like to arrange a ball game with Indianapolis, Vincennes or Princeton, Ind., with expenses guaranteed for eleven men. Answer through the Freeman or call Old Phone 3003. Toast Burnette, manager. — Mrs. Shocly, of Gracie, Ky., is here in the city visiting Mrs. Anna Wilford, of North 16th street. — Mr. Henry Pamplin, of Princeton, Ind., stopped over a few days in the city on his return trip from the District Grand Lodge. He is a cousin of Henry Stone and also a guest of his at 2527 N. 15 1-2 street. — The Tabernacle held their annual picnic and installation of officers last Wednesday, Aug. 12th. Officers installed are as follows: Mrs. Tillie Crow, H. P.; Mrs. Maud Russell, B. P.; Miss Myrtle Smith, Sec.; Miss Elsie Drewry, Treas.; Miss Mattie Burns, I. S.; Miss Lottie Montgomery, O. S.; Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins, Q. M.

NEWS OF SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

Special to The Freeman.

"East Side Social Club," an organization which has become the star of social advancement among the young ladies and gentlemen of San Antonio. The club consists of about twenty young men between the ages of 17 and 20 and to speak of their moral character and mannerable ways, no one can find a flaw throughout the entire staff, as they are of the most highly esteemed and respected families of the city and no mother has the slightest idea of disrespect towards her daughter when she trusts her to any of the social affairs given by the club. As real entertainers they are unexcelled and they always make it their business to see that every young gentleman or lady who visits San Antonio enjoys themselves to the highest. Through the courtesy of Mr. J. Clemons, manager of the Metropolitan Pharmacy, the boys have been furnished a room above the drug store for meeting purposes, which they hold weekly. The board consists of Messrs. Roy Norman, president; Girley Williams, vice-president; Claude Boker, secretary; Eural Wade, treasurer.

VALDOSTA, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Maud Gordon has returned to the city after spending the summer with her sister in Savannah, Ga. — Miss Perlina Rowls has returned to her home in Vailnan, Ga., after spending a week with Miss Mary Lee Harris. — Mr. J. H. Sting spent Sunday with Mr. A. B. Docket in Quitman, Ga. — Mr. Willie Stanley spent Sunday in White Springs, Fla. — Mrs. John Purdie left Saturday for Larke Park, Ga., to visit friends. — Mr. John Wade, manager of Mr. Charlie Johnson's shoe stand, spent Sunday in White Springs, Fla. — Mrs. Thomas Winters left Thursday for Atlanta, Ga., to visit her cousin. — The Freeman will be for sale every Saturday by Lourd Purdie, 601 Third avenue, Valdasta, Ga.

NEWS OF ASBURY PARK, N. J.

Special to The Freeman.

Mr. Andrew Savage, of Coatesville, Pa., is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Savage, at their home, 1105 Heck avenue, Asbury Park, N. J.

No, not a $1.50 now, but just $1.00 for a year's subscription.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, IS NO MEAN CITY

Is Situated on the Banks of the Scioto River and is Near the Geographical Center of the State

IT HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 200,000 SOULS

The Estimated Colored Population of the "Buckeye" Capital is 25,000, and is Scattered in All Sections of the City—Was a Station on the Underground Railroad Before the War—There are Probably More Colored Students who Attend the State University than Attend Any Other State University.

(By Nahum Daniel Brascher.)

The other day a friend told me a letter addressed to him from New York city, as Mr. --------, Columbus, came direct to his office in Columbus, Ohio. He generously gave the compliment to the city. So it may be accepted without fear of contradiction that Columbus, the capital of the state of Ohio, is no mean city.

Situated on the banks of the Sciota River, near the center of the state, it is a busy axis in the progress of Ohio. Columbus is a picked capitol city. The Legislature of the state of Ohio selected this point as the place for a state capitol. The capitol at that time was in Chillicothe. In 1812 the city of Columbus was founded. In 1912, the centenary was celebrated. Within 100 years, from a barren spot where once the rambling Indian trod, to a thriving, progressive, aggressive American city of 200,000 population; wherein vital chapters in the great history of the Buckeye state are written, this is the Columbus to be described to you.

Sturdy men and women formed the pioneer population of the new capital. Men and women, Godfearing and earnest. So the place at once became a mecca for those of high ideals seeking an opportunity to be successful. History records that many negro men and women were among the earliest settlers here, and many of them were given unusual opportunities to advance.

State Buildings Grouped.

Columbus was one of the famous underground stations, and many a black man has been piloted through here on his way to Canada and freedom.

One of the unusual things that adds to Columbus as a capital city, is the grouping here of a majority of the larger state institutions. This not only adds to the population by bringing thousands of employees here from all sections of the state, but adds other thousands to the transient population. Excepting Cleveland and Cincinnati, Columbus has several times more visitors daily than any other city in the state. Columbus is the third city in population in the state.

The state institutions are visited by all those who go on sight-seeing tours. Among these are the capitol building, in Capitol Square; the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb; Feeble Minded Youth; Insane; Blind; the Ohio State University and the Penitentiary.

But Columbus is likewise an industrial city. Columbus-made goods are sold in all the markets of the world, and include hundreds of different lines. A short time ago a "made in Columbus" exposition was held, the booths being arranged around the Capitol Square. The revelation of what Columbus actually manufactures was a surprise to the most alert.

The majority of these factories employ colored men to a more or less degree. More where the unions are not effective, and less where they are. Among the most notable employers are the Kilbourne-Jacobs Company, The Jeffries Manufactory Company and the various steel plants.

Overcome All Obstacles.

The estimated colored population of Columbus is 25,000. Different from most cities, this population is scattered to the four points of the compass. If the majority were concentrated along a thoroughfare as Central avenue in Cleveland, or State street in Chicago, or Indiana avenue in Indianapolis, few cities would equal Columbus for business enterprise. As it is, while there is Long street, and Mt. Vernon avenue; neither thoroughfare affords the opportunity desired from an economic viewpoint; yet in spite of this, dozens of enterprises dot these avenues, and others, showing that real thrift knows no obstacles.

There are probably more colored students who attend Ohio State University than attend any other state university in the country. Colored musicians have the call and the sevay is producing the musical entertainment for Columbus in the hotels, clubs, cafes and private residences.

There are colored policemen, firemen and school teachers; city, county and state employees.

As hotel men, chauffeurs, elevator men, janitors, butlers, teamsters, messengers, delivery men, and common laborers, Columbus excels in opportunities offered to the industrious.

There are more than thirty churches among our people, the leading ones are pastored by men of wide reputation and high Christian attainments, and the smaller ones are guided by faithful workers in the Master's cause, many of whom will be heard from in days to come.

Columbus is the home of Dr. Washington Gladden, the world-known Congregational minister and author; it is also the home of Elsie Janis, and Al. G. Field, the well known stage folk. It was once the home of William Dean Howells, the author. Garfield, McKinley, Herrick and many other noble men, some called to their Father, and others having taken up new abodes, have carved their name in the history of Columbus.

Race Adjustment.

It will not be surprising to know that Columbus, along with the majority of American cities, has its problems of race adjustment. The great influx of undesirables, together with the depressing spread of colorphobia, have caused a keenly felt change of favorable sentiment and desirable conditions. To meet this situation, the Civic Betterment and Protective Association of Franklin County, has been formed by several hundred of the representative and thoughtful people. Attorney Wilbur E. King, second assistant prosecuting attorney, is the president. The best thinking white people are generous in their thoughts and ways of justice and fair play. Some of the most liberal and loyal white people in the world live here. On the other hand, some few of the meanest have gotten in. They are busy here, as elsewhere, spreading their doctrine of hate, and this condition is being felt now as never before. Some one has written: "We need not so much to be informed as to be reminded." A gentle reminder is frequently very effective.

Politically speaking, the colored citizen is an important factor in Columbus. With nearly 5,000 votes, he is easily the balance of power. The leaders recognize this fact, and the colored citizen is aroused to it this year as never before. One of our number, for the first time in the history of the city, was recently nominated at the primary election for a member to the House of Representatives, on the Republican ticket. He is John C. Logan, a real estate dealer; prominent in secret, civic and social organizations. He was backed solidly for the nomination. He is exceptionally popular. He is well qualified by education and experience for the position, and his election in November is a matter of considerably more than local interest.

Knights of Pythians Next.

Columbus has always been foremost as a city for entertaining. In this respect it excels Cleveland and Cincinnati. Those two cities seem to fear the tackling of large propositions, but Columbus does not. The General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church has met here; the National Baptist Association has met here; and next year, 1915, the National Grand Lodge and encampment of the Knights of Pythias will be held here. In point of members, the Pythian gathering promises to exceed by thousands, any gathering of colored people ever held in the state of Ohio. Gigantic preparations are being made for the great event.

Columbus—named for the great discoverer, like him, seeks new lands of opportunity. There is a spirit of hospitality here which makes the stranger feel like lingering for a while. In front of the fine Union Station a mammoth electric illuminated sign has been placed, and it reads:

"Columbus Welcomes You."

This spirit pervades the entire community. The visitor is made welcome, and made to feel at home. That is why Columbus is a great residence city; it is why thousands are coming here each year and casting their lot with the fortunes of the place. Ohio's capital is as a city upon a hill, and her lights will shine; and the glories of the past are but a foretaste of the possibilities of the future.

Columbus—the pathfinder of opportunity, and the realization of it.

Probably one of the most hopeful signs of success among us is found in the relations of the colored people and the business white men and institutions of Columbus. I do not believe I have ever met a finer set of business white people in all my twelve years of newspaper service. They are friendly, frank, liberal-minded wholesouled people, altogether, lovely to talk to and do business with. My people can not ask for finer treatment or more favorable opinion than they have at the hands of the merchants here. They are accorded the same privileges of anybody else at such large stores as Lazurus, a cut of whose building is shown here; the Goldsmith Music Store, 69 South High street, one of the most reliable firms, over a quarter century old, noted for its honest and square dealing with our people, and the Capitol Clothing Co., in North High street, and other big business establishments.

REV. ARTHUR D. CHANDLER, B. D.

Rev. Mr. Chandler came to Columbus as the pastor of Second Baptist Church seven years ago, from New York city, where he had been pastoring the "Baptist Temple" for five years. He is a man with broad scholarship and ripe experience. He is a graduate of the Newton Theological Institute of Boston, Mass. For some time he was professor of Hebrew, Latin and Greek at the State University, Louisville, Ky. He has pastored all over the country from Los Angeles to Boston and has traveled in Europe, during 1905. He has a very intelligent wife who is very helpful in his work, and three promising children. He has planned a great rally for the fall and winter to wipe out the remainder of the debt, $1,000 of which being promised by philanthropic white men on condition that the balance is raised by January 1, 1915. The dates are last Sunday in October and December, 1914.

REV. EDW. L. GILLIAM, D.D., PH.D.

Rev. Edward L. Gilliam, pastor of the Eleventh Street M. E. Church, of Columbus, Ohio, was born in Toronto, Canada, and educated in the schools of his home city. He was the first colored student in Canada to receive a government scholarship in a competitive examination. In 1872 he went South and located in Mississippi. He was principal of several of the largest schools in that state and held responsible positions in the state and United States government service.

In 1888 he moved from Mississippi to Kentucky and was admitted into he Lexingon annual conference of the M. E. Church. He served as pastor in Awentown, Smithland and Louisville, Ky.; as presiding elder of the state of Indiana for six years; pastor Simpson Chapel, Indianapolis, for three years, and is now serving his twelfth year in his present position. Under his pastorate the membership has increased from 90 to more than 300. He organized the Hawthorne Street Church, which has a membership of about 400; also the Parker Street, Wheatland Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue Churches.

Dr. Gilliam is in active touch with the leading citizens and leading movements of the city. His advise and services being in constant demand by all classes, and of both races. He is

an eloquent speaker, and his services are eagerly sought throughout the state. He is treasurer of his conference, treasurer of the Methodist Preachers' Relief Association, has been twice elected delegate to the General Conference of his church, and served as secretary for five years. He is a prominent K. of P., having served two and a half years as Grand Chancellor of Ohio; is supreme representative to the Supreme Lodge of the K. of P., chaplain-in-chief of the Uniform Rank of the world, president of the Pythian Temple Society of Columbus, and is chairman of the general committee, which will entertain the Supreme Lodge, K. of P.'s in 1915.

Dr. Gilliam has received recognition at the hands of Governors Herrick, Harris, Harmon and Cox, having been appointed by them to represent the state of Ohio in National Civic and Educational Conventions. He is the oldest pastor, white or colored, in point of continuous active service, in the city, and if left to the congregation and membership of the church, he would continue indefinitely. He is much beloved and enjoys the confidence of all classes.

W. E. MOORE.

Any one who has had business with the Franklin county treasurer's office during the last 15 years, has certainly seen there abouts William E. Moore, one of the most efficient clerks of that department. Since the first of the year, he has been under civil service, and his chances for continuing to serve the public, are very good. Mr. Moore, who is an adding machine expert, is officially known as checking clerk, and all money that comes or goes, must pass by him.

Mr. Moore was born in Pomeroy, O., 45 years ago. He was a school mate of the late J. McHenry Jones, president of the Institute, W. Va., school. He is married and has three children. He

lives in his own property at 515 Wetmore avenue. He also owns considerable other property. He has been secretary of the Scottish Rites branches of Masons of Columbus for over 20 years and a high official of the Mystic Shriners. He has been active in the Odd Fellows lodge for over 30 years; a member of the Second Baptist Church, and for 15 years he has been director of the church music. He was Republican committeeman for seven years in the Sixth Ward, the largest and foremost colored ward in Columbus.

Mr. Moore is one of the officials of the Civic Betterment and Protective Association of Columbus, the object of which is for the general improvement and betterment of colored people.

DR. R. M. TRIBBITT.

Is a very successful dentist, who came to Columbus a little over a year ago, fresh from the college at Washington. He is a native of Maryland,

where he grew up with the advantages of a good education. He went through the public schools and then, in 1905, entered the Delaware State College at

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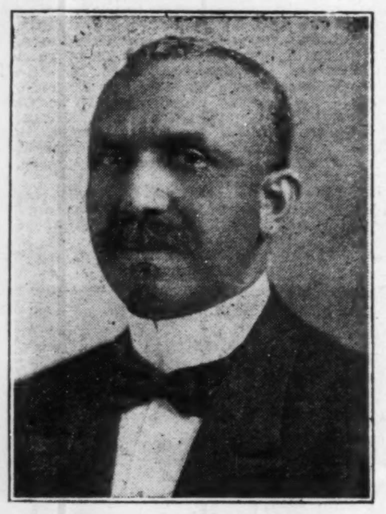
Dover, Del., and after making a good record for his studious habits and intellectual poise, graduated with the degree of B. S. The fall of the same year, 1909, he entered Howard University's dental school, and after three years of hard, successful study, graduated in 1912. The following year he located in Columbus and began practice. His practice has steadily increased until now he can scarcely meet the great demands. His practice is among the best class of our people. His office is centrally located in a popular section at 1257½ Mt. Vernon avenue. Dr. Tribbitt is a very young man, being only 28. Last January he took unto himself his better half, Miss Blanche Lankford, of Maryland. He is a member of the Baptist Church.

ALBERT LINDSEY BROOKS.

Abong the successful young business men in Columbus, I can point to Mr. Brooks as one of the few who came up with the right kind of qualities in him to guarantee his permanent standing. He began life in Cincinnati, Ohio, 27 years ago, but early came to Columbus, where he kept himself busy constantly at various jobs that a boy could do, such as selling papers, bootblacking, cleaning yards, janitor service and so on. He was always a very thrifty kind of a young fellow, and began a bank account very early in life, to which he never failed to add something regularly. He attended the public schools when a boy, but stopped after his second year in high school to learn a trade. Sixteen years ago he began work with Bornheim Tailoring Company, with whom he stayed 14 years, being promoted from time to time, until he had learned all the phases of the business. For the last two years he has been with the Moore's Tailoring Company in High street as first assistant cutter. He is also the official window trimmer of the firm, a place few of our people are in. He is regarded as one of the best in his line. Mr. Brooks is married and has two children. His wife was Miss Julia Dixon of Augusta, Ga. He is active in the Masonic order and a member of the Civic Betterment League.

JOHN T. GILBERT.

No man in the hotel business has a finer reputation or a cleaner record as an efficient manager of large dining departments and as a man with a big "community heart," than Mr. Gilbert. For 25 or 30 years he has been head waiter of some large noted hotel. Much of this time was spent in the hotels of Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mr. Gilbert was very active along many useful lines and where he has acquired a lovely home and some three or four pieces of valuable rental property. On the side he has been interested in the real estate business in which he has made some very successful deals. He is now at the Chittenden, where he has the confidence of the management, the respect of the entire force, and the loyal support of all of his under help. His family reside at Pittsburgh, where his daughter, Miss Esther, graduated from high school this year, being spoken of in the High School Annual as "Modest, dignified and gentle. A rare true woman." Mr. Gilbert is a strong Christian worker and an active member of the church.

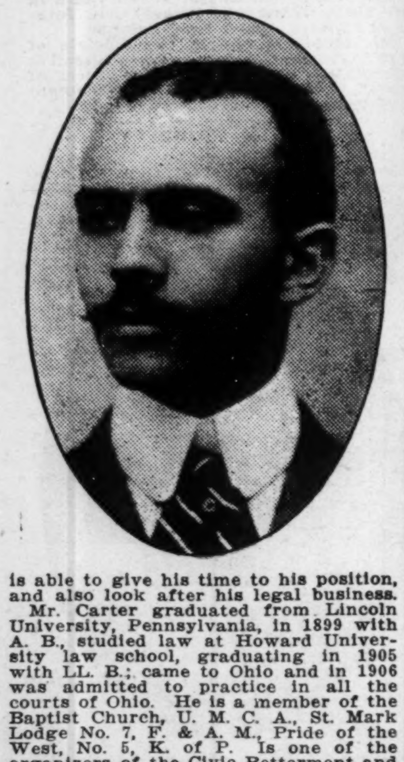


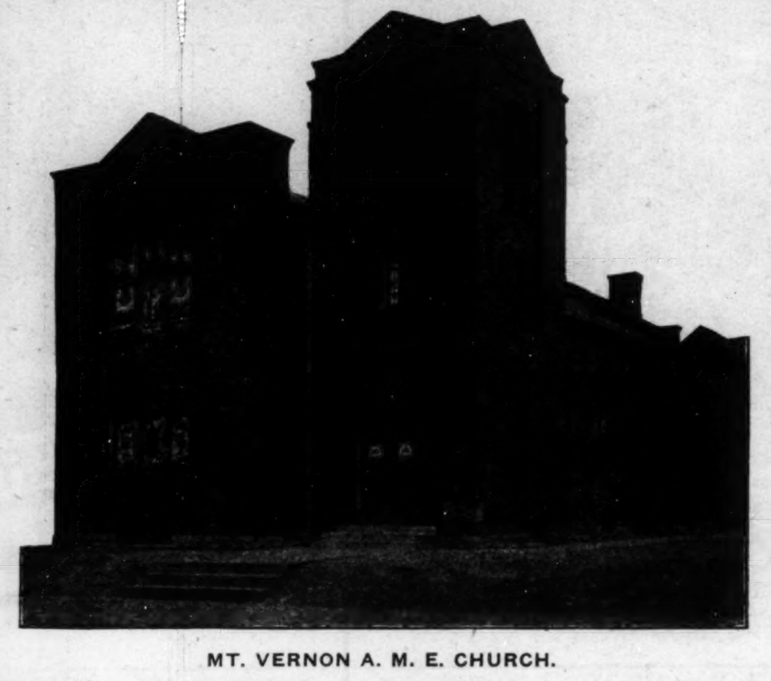
CHAS. J. CARTER, ATTY.-AT-LAW.

Mr. Carter holds the position of fourth deputy treasurer of the city of Columbus, Ohio, having been appointed by Fred C. Neff, treasurer, January 1, 1912, and is the first colored man ever to have held a position in said office.

Mr. Carter has been in the practice of law in Columbus for about seven years and is at present connected with a prominent law firm. In this way he is able to give his time to his position, and also look after his legal business.

Mr. Carter graduated from Lincoln University, Pennsylvania, in 1899 with A. B., studied law at Howard University law school, graduating in 1905 with LL. B.; came to Ohio and in 1906 was admitted to practice in all the courts of Ohio. He is a member of the Baptist Church, U. M. C. A., St. Mark Lodge No. 7, F. & A. M., Pride of the West, No. 5, K. of P. Is one of the organizers of the Civic Betterment and Protective Association. He has a wife and two children. In all Mr. Carter is one of the busy young men of Columbus, Ohio.



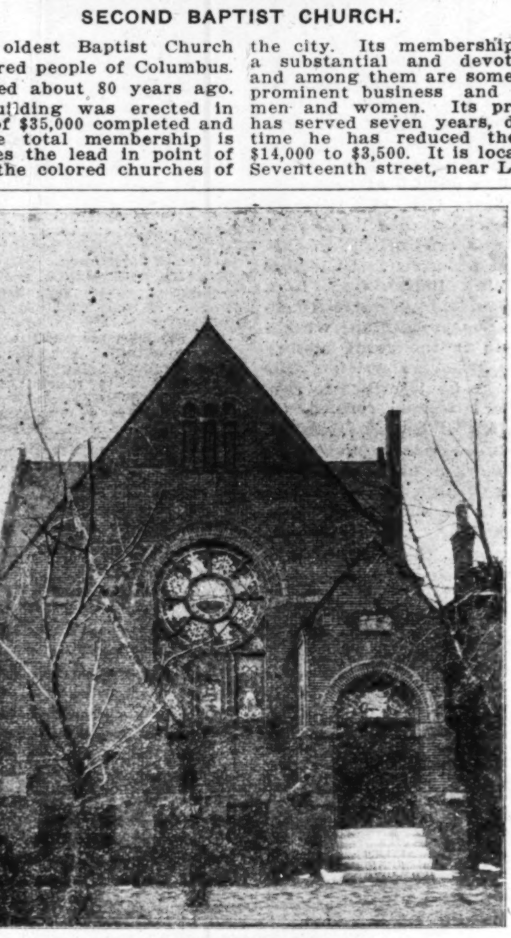


MT. VERNON A. M. E. CHURCH.

This church is one of the strong religious organizations of Columbus. It has 350 members and the present building is valued at $20,000. It is a modern brick structure with a seating capacity of about 500. Among its members are some of the strongest men and women in the city, who take very active part in the work. During the past year, under the Rev. Dr. Snelson, they have shaved off $1,000 of the debt. Many important improvements have been made, viz. gas, new furniture and a new furnace, have been installed. One hundred and fifty members have been added, and they are preparing to entertain the annual conference in Sept. They own a nice parsonage worth $2,000.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

This is the oldest Baptist Church among the colored people of Columbus. It was organized about 80 years ago. The present building was erected in 1907 at a cost of $35,000 completed and furnished. The total membership is 800, which gives the lead in point of number of all the colored churches of the city. Its membership consists of a substantial and devoted personel, and among them are some of the most prominent business and professional men and women. Its present pastor has served seven years, during which time he has reduced the debt from $14,000 to $3,500. It is located in North Seventeenth street, near Long street.

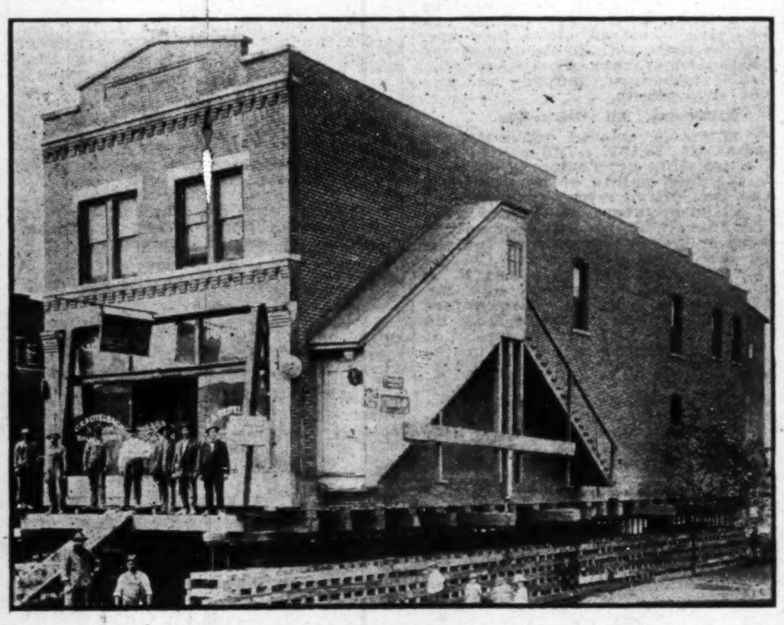


SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Was organized in 1871. The present edifice was built in 1901 under the administration of the Rev. W. L. Burr, who served the church for 15 years. The church property is valued at $20,000. It has over $3,000 in the treasury for a new Sunday school chapel, which will cost $10,000.

Rev. George L. Davis began his service with Shiloh on May 18, 1914, and within the three months his salary has been increased $10.00, which places Shiloh on record as paying the highest salary to the pastor of any colored Baptist Church in the city. This is evidence of the high esteem in which Dr. Davis is held by the membership, which is 600.

The spiritual atmosphere of the church is demonstrated by its prayer meetings, which are so largely attended, that the officers have been unable to seat the people. Conversions and baptisms have assisted the summer services.



This is a picture of one of the many brick buildings which are now being moved and raised on the new Parsons Ave. and High St. viaduct over the New York Central Railway by the **C. W. Bryant Jr. Co.** The building is a two story brick, 24 feet wide and 100 feet long. It has been raised 16 1-2 feet and moved 20 feet. The building was moved in such a way as not to interfere with the tenants who continue to do business while the work is being done.

Mr. Charles W. Bryant, Jr., was born in Dayton, Ohio, September 18, 1882, and is the son of Charles William and Emmaline Bryant, who moved to Columbus, Ohio, in 1889. Charles Bryant, Jr., was educated in the public schools and at the early age of 15 years he began working with a local house-moving concern, and at the age of 17 years he bought out the concern with which he was engaged and took his father as a partner in the business, under the firm name of C. W. Bryant & Son, until September 14, 1904, when he purchased his father's interest in the business, changing the name to "The C. W. Bryant, Jr., Co.," under which name he continues to do business, he being the sole owner.

The C. W. Bryant, Jr., House-Moving Co. is one of the most reliable concerns of its kind in the State of Ohio, and no other company is better equipped with skillful and experienced men than is The C. W. Bryant, Jr., Co., some of the men having been in his employment for 15 years. His equipment consists of all the most modern and latest improved machinery known to the business. The most of his equipment are designed by himself and built in his own shop, which is equipped with all the latest power machinery necessary to do his heavy work. His house-moving equipments are worth over $25,000.

Mr. Bryant is a young man, only 32 years of age, but has had much experience in the business. He is an honorable citizen of good reputation and highly esteemed by all who know him.

REV. RICHARD D. PHILLIPS, D. D.

The ministerial profession is ably represented in Columbus, for her churches are pastored by strong, efficeint and intelligent ministers. Rev. Phillips is the able pastor of the Union Grove Baptist church, and has been for three years, during which time he has cleared the debt of the church and has $3,500 in the bank to its credit. He is a graduate of Lane Seminary and has been preaching for 18 years in Ohio. Rev. Phillips has traveled extensively in Europe, Asia and Africa. With the membership at his back, he plans to build a fine, large church in the very near future.

Union Grove Baptist Church.

This is one of the influential churches of Columbus, located in Champion avenue near Hawthorne street. It has a handsome brick building with a seating capacity of over 400. The total membership is about 450, and valued at $10,000, built twenty-six years ago. The pastor and members are preparing to erect a fine modern building in the near future.

THOMAS BEASLEY.

For a long time one of the propositions which strangers and Columbus people had to contend with was: "Where withal shall I be fed?" That problem has ceased to be a problem for it has been solved. One of the solutions is the New Ideal Cafe, 55 East Long street, Thomas Beasley, proprietor. Mr. Beasley took charge of the establishment May 11 and has proved this efficiency by steadily building up the patronage.

Mr. Beasley is a native of West Virginia, but has lived in Columbus 25 years. He worked in hotels for a number of years, is a Knight of Phythias, and property owner.

DR. HERSHER CELES FORD.

Few men can truthfully say that their success has been won absolutely upon their own personal merits, unassisted, unaided and without the help of any one. There is more credit due a man who has succeeded in spite of his disadvantages than to one who has had the help and encouragement of others. Dr. Ford stands out as one of our most conspicuous examples of the self-made man. He began life in Evansville, Ind., where he lived until he was 14 years old, when he went to Chicago to fight his way through the

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many hardships consequent upon a life in so hard-hearted a city. Here he attended Armour Institute evenings to finish his common school course. While attending the school he was messenger boy at the Kinsley Cafe during the day. After about two years he secured a railroad position which gave him the opportunity to take a course in chiropody at New York. In 1890 he opened an office in Chicago, where he worked up a successful practice. On account of his health he went west in 1895. Then he located in Logansport, Indiana, working at his profession until 1907, when he came to Columbus. Since he began here he has succeeded in building up a fine practice among the best people in the city, and his business is unsurpassed by any of the kind in this section of Ohio. He has a beautiful suite of rooms in the Outlook Building, 44 E. Broad St., thoroughly equipped with all modern utensils and conveniences necessary to his work.

Dr. Ford owns a beautiful, modern home in a good section of the city. He is a member of the Council of the Civic Betterment and Protective Association. Dr. Ford has recently returned from a meeting of the National Association of Chiropodists at Boston, Mass., he being the only colored representative from Ohio.

DR. JOSEPH L. JOHNSON.

Dr. Johnson is one of the prominent physicians of Columbus. He has been here only a short time, but his past record in politics and the medical profession make him well known here and throughout the state. He was medical examiner for the government under McKinley and Roosevelt. He is now quite active in national politics. His office and home is 143 North Garfield avenue.

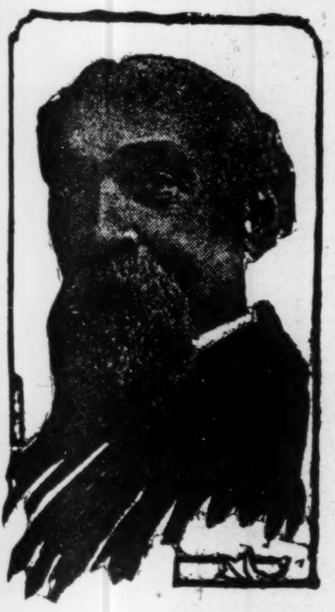
ATTORNEY WILBUR E. KING.

It is conceded generally in Columbus that Wilbur E. King is the strongest, most brilliant and most successful lawyer we have in this part of O. He is one of those who have come from the ground up, and like most men thus blessed, has a wonderful gift as thinker and speaker. They all say that any case he can not bring to a successful termination is a hopeless one. For 14 years the prosecuting attorneys of this county have been keen enough to see that it is best to keep him as assistant prosecutor, in which position he has handled more cases and more different kinds of cases than any other lawyer in this part of the state. Mr. King has been in the legal profession 16 years. He prepared himself at first for a business or pedagogical career, as he studied stenography and typewriting in the O. S. U. For some time he was employed as stenographer for the Great Harvester company at Minneapolis. Also in the office of the Hocking Valley Railroad. He was afterward made deputy probate judge during which time he finished his law course.

Mr. King is identified with many community movements for uplift. For seven years he has been superintendent of the Sunday school of the Mt. Vernon Avenue A. M. E. Church. He is president of the Civic Betterment and Protective League. I think I do not exaggerate when I say he has the finest library of any colored person in the state. Withal, Wilbur E. King is the idol of the people of Columbus.

REV. IRA A. COLLINS.

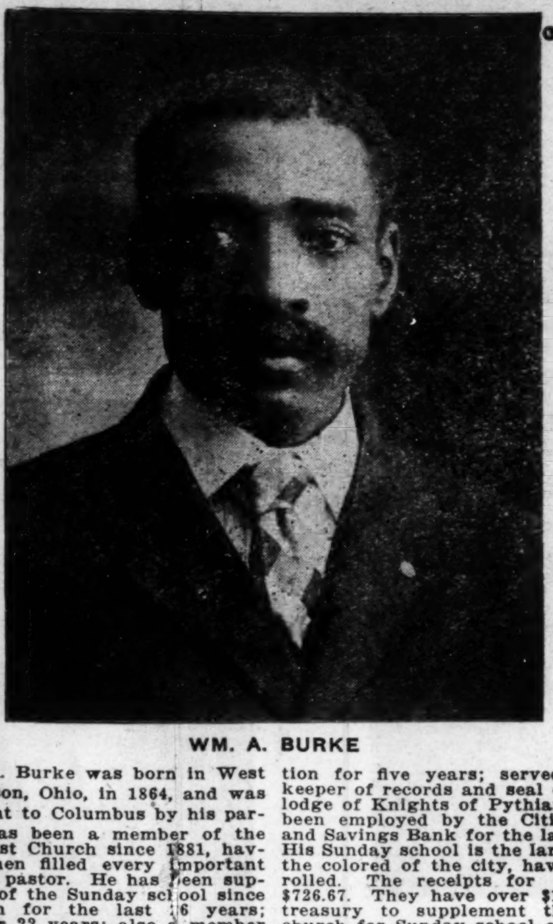
The pastor of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Rev. Ira A. Collins, is a minister of ripe experience. He has been in the service 30 years, and has pastored successfully in all of the large cities of Ohio, his native state. He was for nine years in Cleveland, where he has left no uncertain evidence of his progressive and active spirit. Since he has been here, the church debt has been reduced $6,000. His wife was one of Evansville (Ind.) popular teachers and his daughter is instructor in vocal and instrumental music at Bluefield, W. Va., Institute.



Rev. Ira A. Collins.

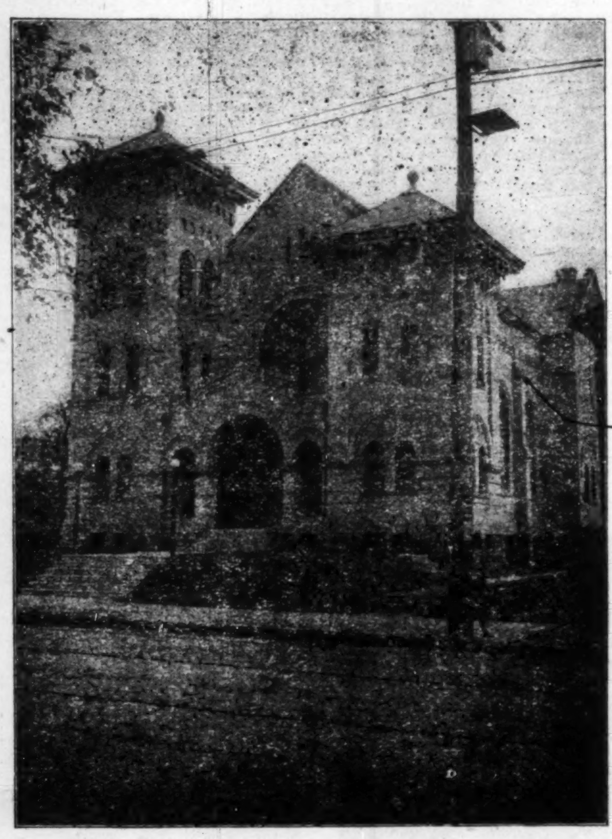
A VALUABLE FIND.

The attention of Mrs. Justin was attracted by a beautiful portrait in the home of her friend the other day. She became so interested that she asked where it was made, and was told she would take her to the very place. So Mrs. Justin could not resist the temptation to visit the Sampsell-Penn studio herself, at 703 North High street, opposite Lincoln street.



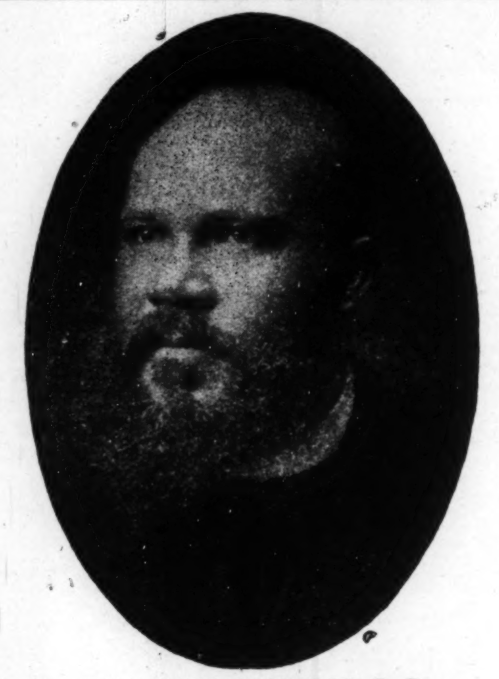
WM. A. BURKE

William A. Burke was born in West West Jefferson, Ohio, in 1864, and was early brought to Columbus by his parents. He has been a member of the Shiloh Baptist Church since 1881, having since then filled every important office except pastor. He has been superintendent of the Sunday school since 1885; deacon for the last 16 years; treasurer for 22 years; also a member of the board of trustees. He was clerk of the Eastern Baptist Association for five years; served as grand keeper of records and seal of the state lodge of Knights of Pythians. He has been employed by the Citizen's Trust and Savings Bank for the last 13 years. His Sunday school is the largest among the colored of the city, having 400 enrolled. The receipts for 1913 were $726.67. They have over $1,000 in the treasury to supplement that of the church for Sunday school chapel. The school has 21 classes, using both basement and auditorium.



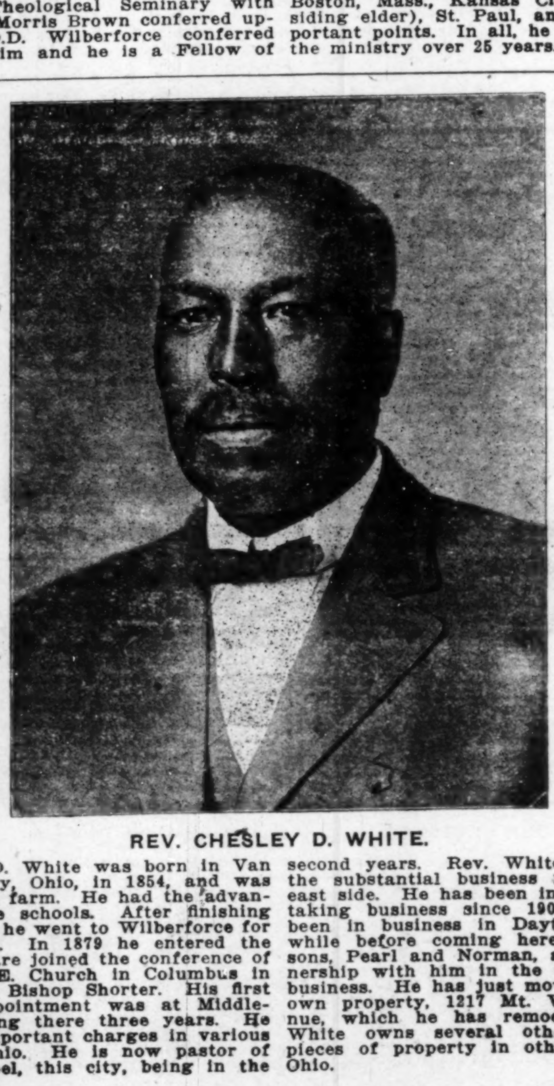
ST. PAUL A. M. E. CHURCH.

This is the finest and most modern church edifice among the colored people of Columbus. It was built in 1907 during the pastorate of Rev. Downs and Rev. Henderson. It is centrally located, being in easy reach of a large colored population. It is in East Long street near Jefferson avenue. It has a membership of nearly 500 and seats 1,000. It is made of beautiful gray pressed brick. It, too, has its share of the able men and women as members.



REV. LLOYD G. SNESON, D. D.

Any church should feel proud of a pastor like Dr. Snelson, for he is one of the most accomplished ministers in the A. M. E. connection. He graduated from Atlanta University with A.B., afterwards receiving the degree of Master of Arts. He graduated from Gammon Theological Seminary with B. D., and Morris Brown conferred upon him D.D. Wilberforce conferred Ph.D. on him and he is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society of London, England. He was superintendent in West Africa for seven years, in the Burmuda Islands for three years. Rev. Snelson has had much experience in the pastorial work, for he has served in California, Boston, Mass., Kansas City (as presiding elder), St. Paul, and other important points. In all, he has been in the ministry over 25 years.



REV. CHESLEY D. WHITE.

Rev. C. D. White was born in Van Wert county, Ohio, in 1854, and was reared on a farm. He had the advantage of the schools. After finishing high school he went to Wilberforce for three years. In 1879 he entered the university are joined the conference of the A. M. E. Church in Columbus in 1880, under Bishop Shorter. His first regular appointment was at Middletown, serving there three years. He has held important charges in various parts of Ohio. He is now pastor of Quinn Chapel, this city, being in the second years. Rev. White is one of the substantial business men of the east side. He has been in the undertaking business since 1907. He had been in business in Dayton a short while before coming here. His two sons, Pearl and Norman, are in partnership with him in the undertaking business. He has just moved into his own property, 1217 Mt. Vernon avenue, which he has remodeled. Rev. White owns several other valuable pieces of property in other parts of Ohio.

WILLIAM (BILLY) H. SMITH,

Better known as "Billy" Smith, fits in well for William H. Smith, the enterprising manager of the popular "Crown Garden Theater and Airdome." This new venture in social recreation was opened by Mr. Smith, May 16, somewhat under protest from a number of white business men in the section, but Mr. Smith has proved to the general public that he knows how to manage a place in "proper fashion" and the complaints have ceased.

The Crown Garden is a mammoth open air place capable of accommodating nearly 2,000 people. Moving pictures, dancing, refreshments and light lunches are among the attractions that have been drawing the thousands of Columbus people and visitors there this summer. The place is attractively arranged, and no pleasanter opportunity is afforded to spend an evening during the hot summer nights. The admission is 5 cents each night, except Sundays and holidays, when it is 10 cents. Ten reels of pictures are shown on Sundays. It requires 16 people to look after the needs of the place.

BILLY SMITH

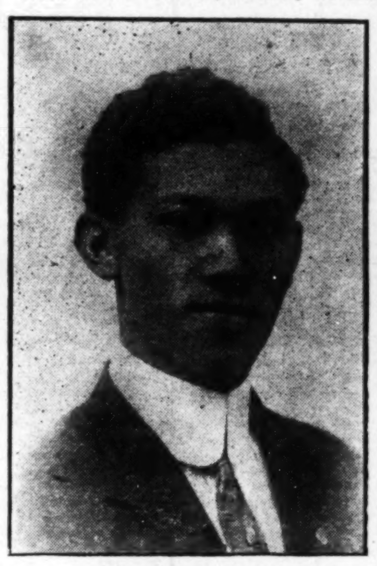
Billy Smith is a real Columbus boy, having been born here 30 years ago. He has been interested in the theatrical business for 15 years, traveling with the Amazon Brothers Musical Comedy, and also single. He opened the first colored theater in Columbus, the Dunbar, and has now made arrangements to take back his first love at the close of the outdoor season. In assuming again the management of the Dunbar, Mr. Smith promises to make it attractive and entertaining in every way. He is a live wire in the entertaining line in Columbus, always giving his patrons value received.

Mr. Smith is married, and is ably assisted in his efforts by Mrs. Smith.

ERNEST PERCIVAL SIMONDS

Is the sole proprietor of the Long Street Pharmacy, corner Long street and Garfield avenue. Only since the 5th of this month has he had charge, having bought out Kauffman & Lattimer Company, and he has introduced several improvements, so that now the drug store has the appearance of the most up-to-date business in the city. He has a full line of fresh goods, including drugs, toilet articles, cigars, sodas, candies, stationery and a big list of periodicals, among which is The Freeman.

With him is Dr. Ulysis Cary of Des Moines, Iowa, who is very capable and who has had much experience in the drug business. The people of Columbus are very glad to have Dr. Simonds in the city. He has a host of friends, and his business is daily increasing. He is a graduate of the pharmacesitical department of Ohio State University. His literary training was obtained at the Lincoln University, Pennsylvania,. Mr. Simonds has a pleasing personality, is courteous and friendly to all, and we feel sure he will be a genuine success in the line of business which he has chosen.



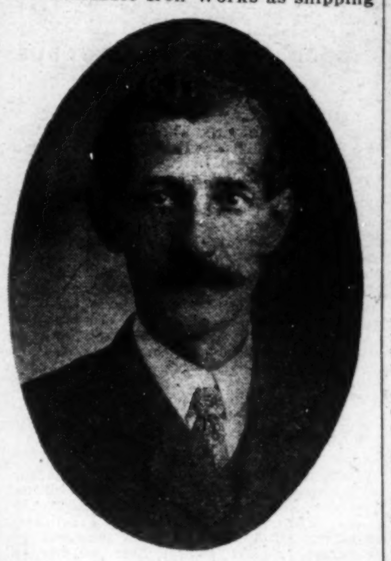
SAML. MADDEN HUFFMAN, LL. B.

Mr. Huffman is one of Columbus' young attorneys at law who came from Springfield, his native home, where he was born August 16, 1887. His father is Samuel E. Huffman, and his mother, Arie, who live at 1736 Layanda avenue, Springfield, Ohio. He went through the public schools, graduating from the high school in 1905, and entered Whittenberg College the following fall and graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1909. He was quite active and prominent in the activities of the college, and was one of the leaders in the athletics of the institution. His especially strong work in the college was evidenced in the literary and oratorical department, where he gained considerable standing among the students and faculty. After graduation from Whittenburg he entered the law school of the University of Chicago, where his talent again became noticeable. He spent one year, but as there were superior advantages for him at the Northwestern University and there he spent two years. While there he became actively interested in the forensic department of the university, and during his second year there he was one of the popular participants in the triangular debate, which was a contest among three great universities —Illinois, Minnesota and Northwestern. In the year 1912 he graduated with the degree of LL. B. Mr. Huffman's side was given the decision.

Mr. Huffman has had special training in oratory. During his study at Wittenburg, he took extra work under Prof. Frank S. Fox, president of the Capitol of Oratory, Columbus, Ohio, one of the finest teachers of oratory in Ohio. Mr. Huffman comes of a musical family, and it is probably true that he owes much of his oratorical ability to his accomplishment in the musical art. He is proficient on two instruments—saxaphone and violin—the latter, the queen of all musical instruments, being his specialty. He is the lead violinist in the Howard Orchestra of this city. His office is at the corner of Main and High streets, where he has a commodious suite of rooms and private apartments on the third floor, where also is Attorney Goodman's office. Mr. Huffman has a very pleasing personal appearance, and we have not met a more congenial public man. He is making good and is rapidly increasing his clientile. You can talk to him over the Citizen's phone, 3917. Mr. Huffman is in camp this week with the Ninth Ohio.

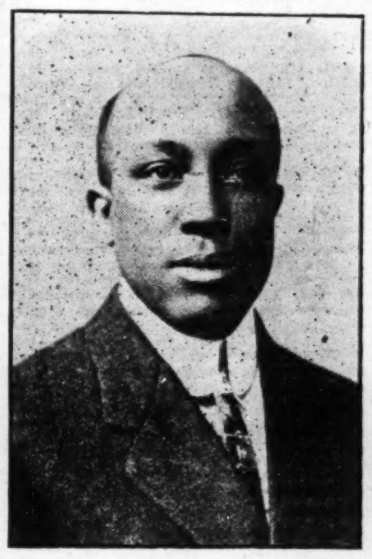
ROBERT MOORMAN.

Mr. Robert Moorman, one of the most prominent business men of Columbus, Ohio, was born in Campbell county, Virginia, June 24, 1859. He was raised in Lynchburgh, Va., his early home. At the age of 16 years he commenced in a small way his business career by trading in vegetables and fruits. He married at the age of 21 and moved to Ohio, locating in Columbus, where he was employed in the Ohio Malleable Iron Works as shipping clerk for 16 years. He commenced his active business career as a grocer in 1897 and proved to be a man of sound judgment and sterling integrity. These qualifications gained for him the respect of all and he was as well patronized by the white people as his own race. In 1903 his business had grown to such proportions that he found it necessary to enlarge his business and he built a block on Mt. Vernon avenue, where he employed several clerks, thereby helping the race. Later he sold out the grocery and for the past three years has been engaged in the furniture business.



WM. A. CHAVOUS.

Mr. Chavous is the proprietor of the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria, the most popular and one of the best ordered restaurants in the city. He opened it in May last and he caters to the best people in Columbus, and his service is of the very best kind. Everything is neat, clean and attractive. We feel at home in his place, because it is environed with a wholesome Christian atmosphere. He has had 20 years of actual experience in the hotel and restaurant business. Mesdames Gilchrist and Miller, two of the leading local caterers, with whom he is identified, enables him to give as fine service as it is possible to secure. Mr. Chavous also has charge of the entire building, as custodian.



MRS. D. A. WHITTAKER.

Mrs. D. A. Whittaker, funeral director, is located at 771 East Long street, Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. D. A. Whittaker's establishment is one of the most complete establishments of its kind among our people. Having been established in 1904, she has steadily progressed, introducing every modern convenience until she is known by reputation as one of the leading negro undertakers in the country.

On September 10, Mrs. Whittaker will move to larger and more commodious quarters, corner of Hamilton avenue and Long street, in a building which is being remodeled to meet the demands of an exacting and particular clientele. In addition to this, a number of motor vehicles have been ordered and will be installed for service at a very early date, which features will place Mrs. Whittaker on par with the leaders of any race.

Her clientele is made up of persons of fastidious temperment, but who appreciate and are more than pleased with her manner of service and she is in possession of hundreds of voluntary testimonials bearing out the same.

Mrs. Whittaker is a devout Christian and one of the oldest citizens of Columbus. She is assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Henrietta B. Whittaker.

While Mrs. Whittaker is especially interested in her business, she is not less interested in her two grandsons, Forrest Bartley Whittaker, aged 8 years, and Lawrence LaRoy Whittaker, aged 6 years. These lads are especially bright and no doubt will some day succeed their noted grandmother.

MRS. HELEN OLIVE BRASCHER, A. B., SOCIAL UPLIFT WORKER.

One of the bright lights in social uplift work in Ohio is Mrs. Helen Olive Brascher, A. B., wife of Nahum Daniel Brascher.

Mrs. Brascher was born in Cleveland, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bouldon, pioneer citizens of the "Sixth City," and highly respected. Mr. Bouldon, a carpenter by trade, carved his name among the patriots. He was a corporal in Shaw's famous Fifty-fourth Massachusetts Regiment, and was one of the heroes of Fort Wagner.

Mrs. Brascher is a graduate of the common, high and normal schools of Cleveland, and also a graduate of the Woman's College of Western Reserve University, where she received her bachelor's degree. Mrs. Brascher also holds diplomas for the elementary and advanced courses in Sunday school teacher's training. After finishing her school work, she was a teacher in the public schools of Cleveland until 1911, when she married Nahum Daniel Brascher, the journalist.

They subsequently moved to Columbus, where they live in a beautiful modern home, 848 Miller avenue,—"Rhodalyun."

Last year Mrs. Brascher acceptably filled the position of critic teacher in the normal department of Wilburforce University.

Mrs. Brascher is a woman of charming personality, a home lover, and a pleasing entertainer.

Y. M. C. A.

The colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. was organized three years ago.

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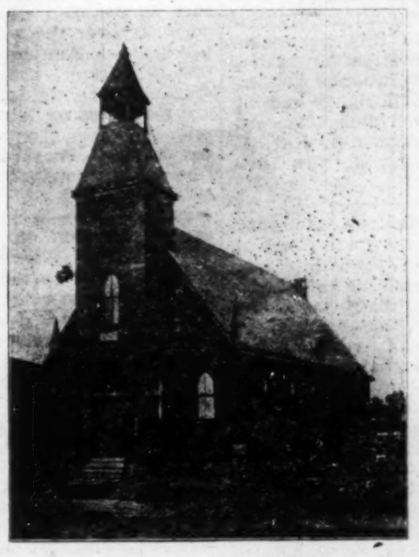

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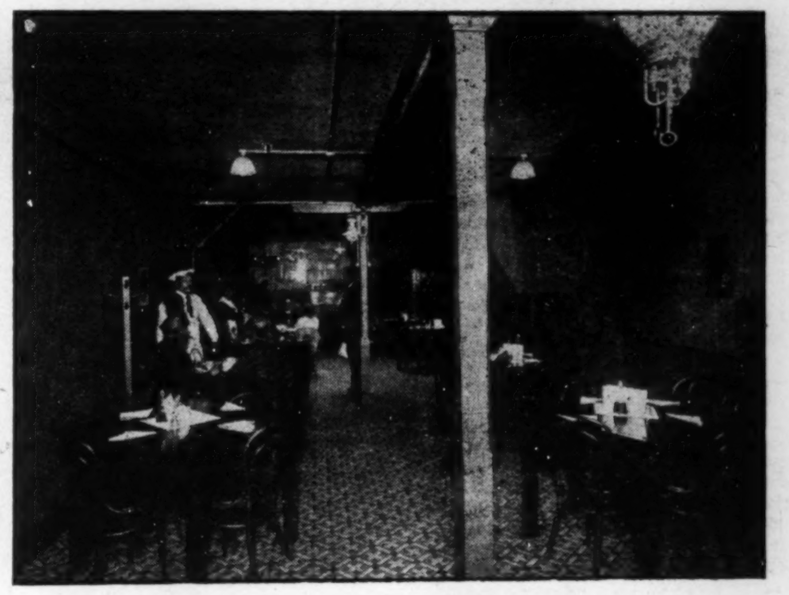
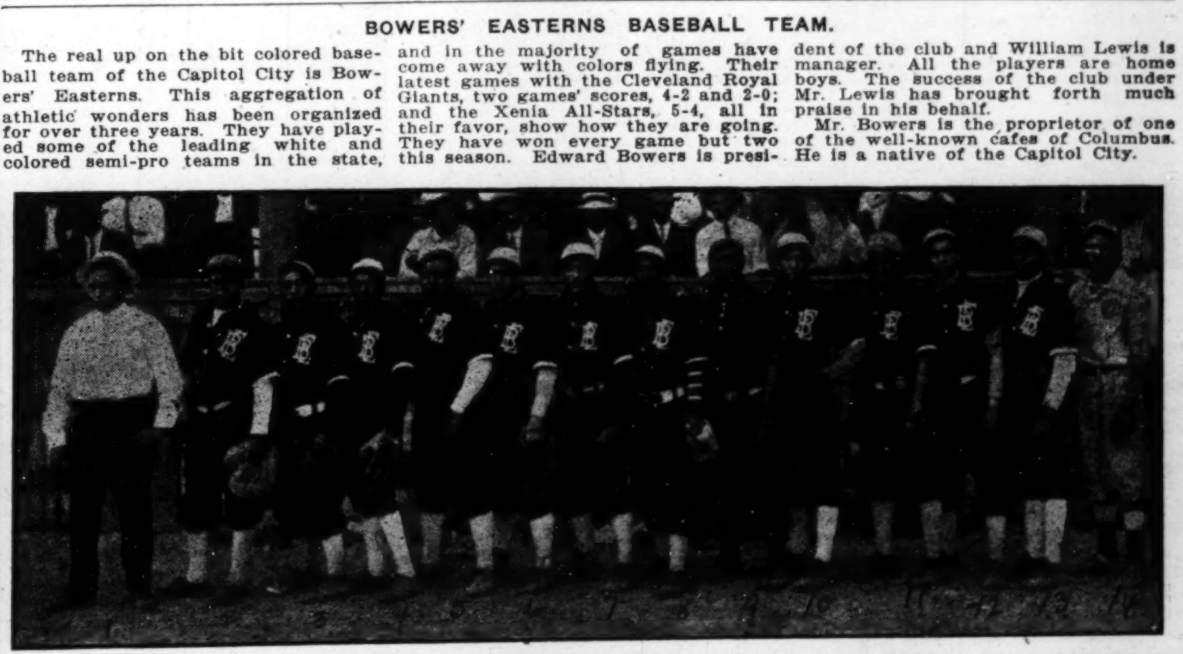


INTERIOR VIEW NEW IDEA CAFE.

BOWERS' EASTERNS BASEBALL TEAM.

The real up on the bit colored baseball team of the Capitol City is Bowers' Easterns. This aggregation of athletic wonders has been organized for over three years. They have played some of the leading white and colored semi-pro teams in the state, and in the majority of games have come away with colors flying. Their latest games with the Cleveland Royal Giants, two games' scores, 4-2 and 2-0; and the Xenia All-Stars, 5-4, all in their favor, show how they are going. They have won every game but two this season. Edward Bowers is president of the club and William Lewis is manager. All the players are home boys. The success of the club under Mr. Lewis has brought forth much praise in his behalf.

Mr. Bowers is the proprietor of one of the well-known cafes of Columbus. He is a native of the Capitol City.



1 Ed. Bowers. 2—C. Williams. 3—W. Peterman. 4—B. Laws. 5—N. Sanford. 6—O. Hodge. 7—Lawrence Butler. 8—O. Kelley. 9—B. Williams. 10—E. Murdock. 11—W. Reed. 12—G. Shelton. 13—N. Grant. 14—Willis.

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The Colonel will find that his chief business, which is talking, is suffering also right along through here.

Most gracefully and gradually we are sliding into the ways of winter. By the way, this week was very suggestive of the real thing. Straw hats surrendered by the thousands. Overcoats are doing some scouting.

Can't think anything much but war. Well, if war like the one now raging don't get your goat, you may be set down as an arrant imbecile. However, it is not necessary for us to become active participants on this side.

The Independent Political League meets in New York City September 7-9. It extends invitation for participation in its deliberations to all churches, lodges, civil rights and literary socities to send delegates. Address of national organizer, Rev. R. C. Ransom, 131 W. 36th St., New York, N. Y.

The physicians, dentists and pharmacists of three states will meet in Indianapolis Sept. 7-9. The physicians of this city and the allied professions are making ready to receive the distinguished visitors. Beyond the helpful clinics of various kind, there will be social functions which will give a festival feature to the visit of the strangers.

If Carranza, of Mexico, is the good patriot he says he is, he will gladly agree to step aside and permit his name to go before the country, for president, just the same as the other candidates. Villa may be jealous of Carranza's success, but he is putting the proper dope to him. He demands that Carranza take his chances as the other candidates. The hope of permanent peace rests on fair and candid elections.

The death of Pope Pius X, the head of the Catholic church, caused universal sorrow. He became known for his splendid qualities, of head, of heart. He won the admiration of the world for his honest humility. He was born poor; he lived poor, and seemed to think it was no more than his Christly disposition deserved. His life was a victory for his cause, the great cause of Christ as well as that of his particular church. His faith will be fortunate indeed if it finds another with such an excellently ordered life.

A letter came to the Freeman office a few days ago saying that a colored man, Fred Huston, recently died in prison at Edmonton, Alta., Canada, leaving $1,800. Nothing is known of relatives so the money remains unclaimed. The writer says that among the men there at the time, 1912, were Ernest Carter, Arthur Golden and Eugene Brown. We know no more of the matter than what we have set forth. Nor are we sure that the tip is straight. We took a chance in publishing what the writer had to say, thinking that, perhaps, we might be rendering some one a good service. In event relatives of the dead man are found this office will appreciate the information.

The great war now raging in Europe is predicted to last at least two years. The military experts may be all right in their calculations, but it strikes us that the world is not prepared to stand a strain of the kind that must come for so long a time. The world would be cleared of practically its total male population in the time, excepting those portions not engaged in the struggle. Only a few countries can stand out. Beyond the countries of North and South America, the states which make them up, the world is fairly at war. Australia is English, Canada is English. Many islands of the seas belong to that country. Africa mainly jointly belongs to the warring factions. Asiatic Russia is of great territorial extent. The English king is Emperor of India. These are only the larger possessions. The world is kaleidoscopic with the possessions of those at war. The English have a sphere of influence in Egypt, the French in Algiers, Belgium in the Congo states or elsewhere. It means the extinction, practically, of the male portion of the human family if the war continues two years. Europe had a thirty years' war. If it were this day of high explosives and machine guns, and the rest of it, there would not be a combatant left to tell the tale.

TRYING TO MAINTAIN ITS NEUTRALITY.

Information comes from Washington, this week, that Liberia, the Negro republic of Africa, is having trouble in maintaining its neutrality in the present war, as it concerns its wireless and cable stations. That country has appealed to the American government for advice. It is said that France protested against the continued use by Germany of a wireless station at Monrovia, Liberia. Both France and Great Britain have cables to Monrovia. The Liberian minister to Great Britain has formally asked the United States through Ambassador Page to suggest a solution for the difficulty.

It is regarded as probable that when the United States finally settles its own cable-wireless controversy, a copy of the decision will be transmitted to the Liberian government for reference.

While our government has acted somewhat as a protectorate of Liberia, there is no true relation of the kind. That country claims the sympathy and protection of the United States for more reasons than one. The Liberians are originally from this country, and they were set up in government by people from this country.

We have no opinion of what should be our government's attitude in event belligerents took advantage of Liberia's situation, persisting in using the wireless stations in definance of protests. This, however, it shows that George Washington was wise, or builded better than he knew when he advised against territorial expansion. We, have done a little of it in spite of what he had to say. We can see very clearly at this time what the possibility is, because of what has been done. It is very easy to become "messed" up if we have a lot of possessions lying around in various parts of the world.

THE UNITED STATES NEGRO LEADS.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, in his address before the Negro Business League at Muskogee, last week, said: "Hon John L. Morris, the Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic of Liberia, a man who has come into contact with black people in many parts of the world, after meeting our people in this country and nearly every section for several weeks, remarked to me that the Negro in America is making more progress than anywhere else in the world. I state this not to tempt us to swell with pride, but that we may note the responsibility that rests upon us and to cause us to double our efforts."

The noted educator, doubtless, made the statement as a matter of authority and emphasis. It is much better to have the good things said by nonpartisan observers than by ourselves. It is the natural thing for individuals to see themselves superior to others. Races, nations, are constantly asserting their claims to superiority over other races, nations. Even so poor a race as our own assert claims to superiority over the white race in some particulars. And in some particulars the assertions are sustained. We sing as a race, we dance as a race. We are more apt on musical instruments than the races about us. We are better orators. Perhaps in a few more respects we outclass the white people as a whole.

Peoples have some sense of their actual standing in the eyes of the world. But the tendency is to exaggerate it, just as the merchant often exaggerates the value of his goods; he wishes to make a good impression. But when the praise comes unsolicited and from those not especially concerned, it may be relied on.

The point is to make it clear that we know of our importance over other Negro groups wherever they may be, but the assertion is not assuring unless generally admitted. So when Mr. Morris, of Liberia, concedes that the United States Negroes are in the lead he merely emphasizes our claim. What he had to say, Dr. Washington already knew. But he knows the value of putting forward the conclusions of others, and especially those of persons that count.

It may sound painful to say that the Negroes of this country have no near rivals among peoples of their kind. And this is true in spite of what is held to be the great race question, the greatest, most perplexing, so considered, that the world has ever known. And out of this great truth arises this question: Has persecution, or what we feel to be persecution, made the Negro race what it is today? And this question follows: Are we "ethnologically" slothful when left alone The questions, admittedly, are almost indictments, yet indictments are not convictions. The questions are suggested out of the vast difference between the development of the United States Negro and those of elsewhere.

We had something to say last week of Hayti, which seems content in being merely on the map. It has no excuse for lying there, amid warm seas, salubrious climate, without giving a good account of itself. Liberia is different. That country is without opportunity in the best sense. To live at all is something for Liberia. Yet to live gloriously is not beyond a possibility. It is far from contact with civilization, thus it is narrowed nearly to nothing when it comes to exchange of commodities—commerce. It is not given to any one country to have all the essentials to a successful people. Manufacturing and art call for material from various sources, and which isolated communities cannot furnish.

Hayti, Cuba, Porto Rico can not hide behind the screen of the lack of opportunity. They are in touch with the world, at its very best. Besides, nature has been, and is, indulgent. They have never known civil oppression as we have known it. Hayti has always had its free class of Negroes—the mulattoes. The blacks have been free from the days of Tousant L'Overture—long before our civil war. To us, it appears, that it makes a studious effort to be obscure, and perhaps that is its policy of preservation; on the theory that "death" loves a shining mark. We rather think it has no such deep laid philosophic scheme of preservation. It is civil and industrial obtuseness or density, and which has not been rarefied in the refining crucible of oppression. We do not suggest that those countries be born again, that they may come up as we came up. We know this, that wrapped up in our degradation, and death if you choose to call it, were also our salvation and life.

IN CHOOSING THE BEST YOU'LL CHOOSE THE FREEMAN.

We Please Our Readers from Far and Near—Cut Rate Period—Rate Less than Ten Cents a Month.

We are glad to hear our readers from far and near continue to say that The Freeman is the best colored paper on earth. It makes the management of the paper feel that its efforts to produce a creditable journal devoted to the interests of the black race—especially by the portion here in the United States—have been appreciated and not made in vain. When those whom you try to please are pleased you naturally pleased. So it is with The Freeman Publishing Company. It is pleased. But its pleasure is not to the uttermost extreme—even though it publishes the largest circulated colored paper. Why it is not is no mystery or secret. As our circulation manager puts it: "We want more of the race pleased with our paper.

It is not a question of us making a readable, interesting and spicy newspaper—for we have received hundreds (and in the lifetime of The Freeman) thousands of honest comments and congratulations for giving to the public the best race journal of the times. But the question is: Why do not more of our people read The Freeman? and incidentally, we might say: Why do not more of them as a whole read papers devoted to their best interests?

Well, we are not pessimistic, but we are only anxious to have more of the tens of thousands of colored people who are not readers of the race papers to become interested in the doings of the race and to read The Freeman that they might be posted thereon. We are making a special offer in the way of reduced rates on yearly subscriptions, as is our annual custom. The regular yearly subscription rate of $1.50 has been melted down to $1.00—which is less than ten cents a month—and will continue so throughout September. This is within reach of everybody's purse. During this cut rate period our list of subscribers will be greatly enlarged, as it is annually. Now we want you to subscribe for The Freeman. But if you are a subscriber, why not get your friends to subscribe; it only takes a mere suggestion from you. Thousands are only waiting to be asked.

We have shown you where anybody can afford the price—now its up to you. DO IT NOW!

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TEACHERS AND STUDENTS.

Teachers wanted, christian character, experieced for piano and choral music. Also one for Normal and Literary branches. High School graduates or advanced students to work and go to school. Few places left. Address, Pres. E. W. B. Curry, The Curry Institute, Urbana, Ohio.

STREATOR, Ill.

The funeral of Brother Samuel Vaughn was largely attended. It was conducted by the Odd Fellows and the Household of Ruth. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gardner had a very sick child this week. ---- Miss Edna Simmons leaves for her home in Kansas City Saturday. Her many friends in Streator will miss her.

THE FREEMAN ON SALE IN CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The Freeman on sale at the Pekin Theater, 536 West Fifth avenue. Col Brown, agent.

Columbus, O., is No Mean City

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Among the leaders in this movement were Attorney R. B. Barcus, Dr. Method, Dr. Woodlin, Mr. Burke, Mr. Bryant, Robert Jones, Earle Ward, Charles Hamilton, George Bowman, J. J. Lee, E. H. Ball, F. W. Johnson, Mr. Payne, and Prof. J. H. Jackson, and others. These men pushed through a successful campaign and made large donations themselves, thus laying the foundation for a most worthy and much needed institution for the uplift and betterment of the colored men of Columbus. The present property at Spring and Fifth streets consists of two lots and two two-story brick structures, one of which is rented for residential purposes. In the building used for the association are eight rooms, including a reading room, reception room, dining room, office and four rooms for dormatory purposes. The property's aggregate value is about $12,000, all paid for. The present membership is between 100 and 150. J. A. Metcalf, president of the Capital Clothing Company, was possibly the most important factor in all the work, as he lead the organization of the colored team work and worked among the whites to establish the colored branch.

The present officers are: Robert B. Barcus, president; J. J. Lee, vice president; William A. Burke, recording secretary; Dr. William A. Method, treasurer; J. H. Jackson, executive secretary.

FRED D. WEAVER.

Fred D. Weaver is janitor in the offices of the secretary of state of Ohio. He has charge of all of the departments of the secretary of state. Mr. Weaver's home is in Congo, Ohio, where he has lived 19 years. His good white friends stood by him and secured his appointment through B. Doran, of Congo.

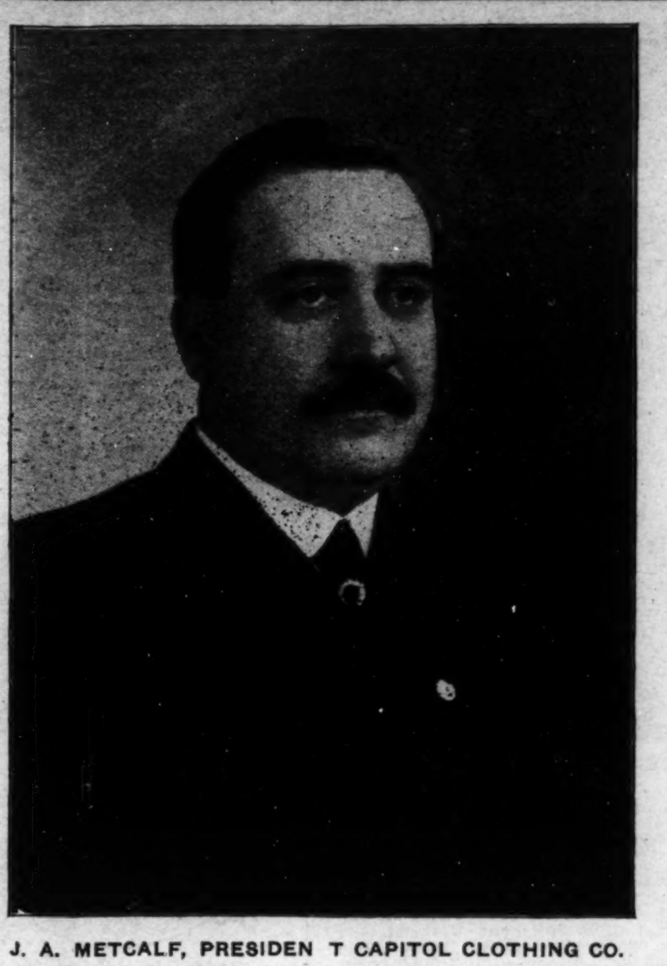
Mr. Weaver's family is now living in Columbus with him. He was born and reared in Cambridge, Ohio. He was engaged in coal mining from the time he was 13 until he accepted his present position. He is a member of the United Mine Workers, and is now 38 years old.

REV. CHANDLE BAPTIST.

JAMES W. WILLIAMS.

One of the surest ways of strengthening our race is for our young intelligent men to go into business, for in this field we meet the best and strongest of other races. Mr. Williams is one of Columbus's successful business men in real estate. He has had six years' of experience in this line, having been connected with one of the prominent real estate dealers of this city for four years, and the last two years has been sole proprietor of the present firm under his own name, in 1115 Mt. Vernon avenue. He is a cool, clear-headed young man who knows just how to make a deal count in the real estate business. He is but 30 years of age, born and partly reared in Virginia. He attended the Slater Industrial School in Salem, N. C., and took the business course in the White Y. M. C. A. of Columbus, thus fitting himself for the strenuous work that is required of a business man.

Mr. Williams lends his influence also to several causes that are of a civic and moral nature. He is a member of the Y. M. C. A., the Civic Betterment and Protective League, and the Hawthorne Street M. E. church. In these organizations Mr. Williams gives much of his time, talent and money. He owns several valuable pieces of property in this city.



J. A. METCALF, PRESIDENT CAPITOL CLOTHING CO.

Mr. J. A. Metcalf, President of the Capitol Clothing Co., whose cut appears here, is one of the finest white men I ever met. He is thoroughly interested in the welfare of my race, and never allows a chance to slip to do something for the advancement of the colored people about him. It was he who led the great campaign which resulted in establishing the colored branch of the Y. M. C. A. at Spring street three years ago. He not only gave a large sum of money, but he stood at the front and secured the money from the white people of Columbus, which was double the amount raised by the colored people, as was the pledge of the whites. Mr. Metcalf is a captivating and convincing platform orator and no audience can resist his great magnetism. He GIVES HIS SERVICES FREE in any effort to build a colored Y. M. C. A., and he will speak at any time, at any place within the State of Ohio, or a radius of 100 miles, at his own expense. We sincerely hope that our people will avail themselves of the services of this great and good man.

ELEVENTH ST. M. E. CHURCH.

The Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in 1886 by E. W. White, a local preacher, and has had ten pastors. In March, 1903, the present pastor, Rev. Edward L. Gilliam, was appointed by Bishop Walden, making 12 years of continuous service. This is the oldest M. E. Church among colored people in the city of Columbus—out from it have gone the Hawthorne street, Pennsylvania avenue, Parker street, Wheatland avenue, Sellsville and Lee avenue M. E. churches.

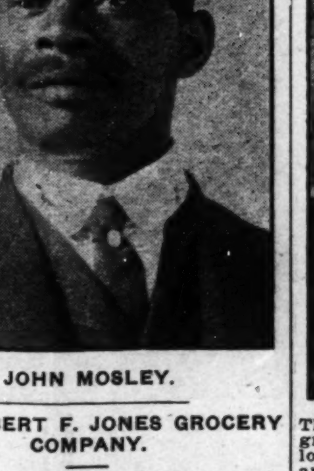
The membership in 1903 was 91. The present membership is 325. The church is located in the southern part of the city, where for many years there were but few of our people, hence its slow growth in membership. The building is of red brick, old English semi-gothic style, with a seating capacity of 500, and a basement that will seat 300. A neat two-story six-room frame parsonage adjoins the church, which is located on the corner of Eleventh and Donaldson streets on a 75x150 foot lot. This church, through its various auxiliaries, takes active part in all matters appertaining to the community's welfare and is not restricted to work among colored people. In a recent campaign for funds for the anti-tuberculosis work in this city, more than $300 was raised by the young women of this church, which represented almost half the amount raised by all the colored people of the city. The Men's Brotherhood, the Epworth League, Sunday school and Ladies' Aid Society are a credit to their church and city. Plans are under consideration looking to the establishment of a settlement house, and it is confidently expected that within the next four years to have a membership of at least 1,000.

HOWARD H. GILLARD.

Any one who has visited the office of the government of the state of Ohio during the last four administrations, has certainly seen Howard H. Gillard, who occupies the responsible and exacting position of messenger to the chief executive of the state.

Mr. Gillard was reared in Milford, Ohio, and graduated from the high school there. He studied pharmacy for eight years and is an Ohio registered pharmacist. He filled many prescriptions for the late Governor Pattison, under whom he received his first appointment to his present position. For three years Mr. Gillard was prescription clerk in Fee's drug store, filling prescriptions for some of the most noted specialists in Ohio. Since he has been in the Governor's office he has studied law, and was admitted to the bar last winter.

Mr. Gillard is but 30 years old, owns a beautiful home at 80 North Seventeenth street, this city, where his wife presides with domestic grace. Mrs. Gillard was Miss Cornelia V. Carter of Jackson, Miss., and taught school there until 1911, when she was married. Mr. Gillard is a member of the Second Baptist Church.



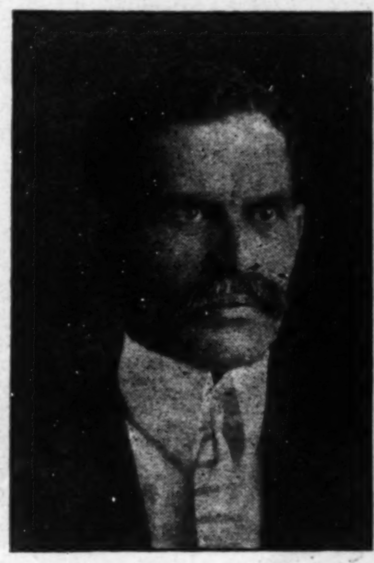
JOHN MOSLEY.

THE ROBERT F. JONES GROCERY COMPANY.

This company was organized May 1, 1908 with about 27 members as a stock company, and has been incorporated since its organization. At its head and manager is Mr. Robert F. Jones, who was in the dry goods and notions business for some time before. At present the company owns a nice large business and carries a full line of fresh, clean, well-selected goods of the best grade. One gets the impression that it is not a colored store as its appearance is so unusual. Everything—the counters, cases, floors, fixtures and stock are neat and clean, and seems to have just been polished. This is the way it is always kept. When our business people learn to show the respect to their customers that is due them by keeping their stores or places of business clean, orderly and respectable, then they will find that the colored customers will prefer to trade with our own businesses. To Mr. Jones must be given great credit for setting such example for our business people, for he will allow nothing but the best of order, and most modern system of business dealing.

JOHN WORTHY BROADY

Has been proprietor and manager of a barber shop and billiard parlor and for the last year has had attached a department of gents furnishings. His location is a very good one, which is at 1158 North Fourth street. He has enjoyed a fine patronage ever since he has been there. Mr. Broady has had eight years experience in business, having had a business in Fifth avenue before opening up in Fourth street. His shop is run on the basis of equal rights to white and colored, though most of the trade is colored. Mr. Broady has lived in Columbus 27 years, having come from Springfield, Ohio. He is a native of the Old Dominion, but left when a small boy 7 years old, and was reared in Ohio. He owns a home in North Grant avenue. He is active in Odd Fellows fraternity. Mr. Broady is a very pleasant man and has a host of friends.



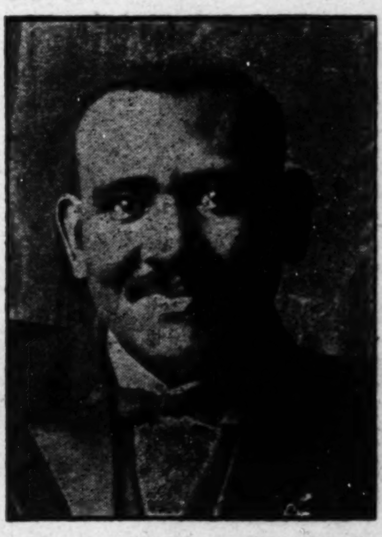
WILLIAM H. RICKMAN.

William H. Rickman has been janitor at the Ohio State Library for seven years. He was appointed by C. B. Galbreath, who was librarian for 12 years. Mr. Rickman was held over by the present librarian, John H. Newman. He has been a resident of Columbus 37 years, having come here from Selma, Clark county, Ohio, where he was born and reared. Mr. Rickman is married, has two children, and owns property in the eastern section of Columbus. He has been secretary for 24 years of the local Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, of which he has been a member for 27 years. He was captain of the Patriarchie seven years, winning three of the state prizes in the drills with 24 members. He was for years one of the active Republicans of the Sixth Ward, and has been judge of elections for seven years.

HAWTHORNE ST. M. E. CHURCH—REV. WM. J. WHITE, B. D., PASTOR.

Hawthorne Street Church is enjoying the most prosperous year of its history. The church has grown in the last five years until it is now one of the leading churches in Columbus.

Rev. White is serving his fifth year and this is proving to be his best year. Since he came to this city he has received into the church 425 members.



The membership is now 500. The congregation has purchased the vacant lot adjoining their property and they are planing to build a new $2,500 church edifice. The members and friends of Hawthorne are doing their best to make one of the greatest churches in Ohio. The church has a great congregation and untold good is being accomplished.

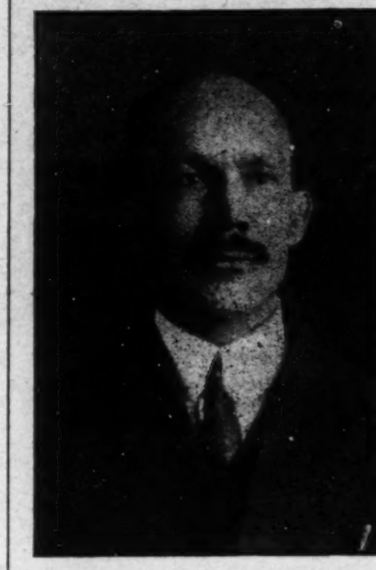
SEYMOUR L. GIBBS.

For six years Mr. S. L. Gibbs has been manager of the Progress Club, a very large wealthy club. He has under his control everything pertaining to the running of the institution. Every man or woman connected with the help is directly responsible to Mr. Gibbs, who hires and pays them. All the supplies and accounts concerning the club must be ordered or approved by him. Mr. Gibbs was born and reared in Alabama. He has not lived there since 1893. His experiences in hotel service covers a period of 18 years, this preparing him for the catering business, which he also follows. As caterer he is very much in demand by the most prominent white people in the city. Mr. Gibbs has a nice family and is a member of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church. Also active in fraternal circles, being a member of two prominent lodges.

EDWARD T. WELLS,

In office of clerk of Court of Appeals eight years. Was first appointed by Howard C. Park, who held office, whose term was extended under new law that was enacted during his term of service. Mr. Wells was reappointed by John B. Miles, the present clerk.

Mr. Wells has been very prominent in politics for more than 18 years, and has been a sort of favorite among the leaders. He held the position of rodman in the surveyor's office for two years before his appointment to the present position. For over 16 years he has been a member of the Mt. Vernon Avenue A. M. E. Church. He has just remodeled his home, which is one of the most modern as well as pretty residences in the city, worth over $3,800. He is a member of the Councel of Civic Betterment League of the city.



JOHN HENRY SETTLES.

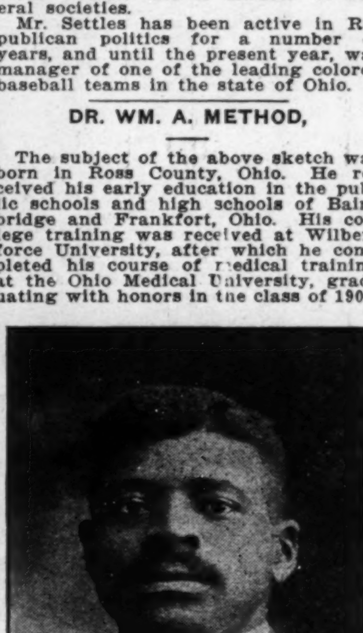
The subject of this sketch, John Henry Settles, was born in Mayslick, Ky., from where he moved in early life to Ripley, Ohio, spending his younger years in that place. From Ripley he went to Cincinnati, coming from there to Columbus 14 years ago. He attended the Cincinnati high school, afterwards taking up the barber trade, which he has followed for 22 years. His place of business is now located at 1219 Mt. Vernon avenue, where he is prospering nicely.

Mr. Settles is pleasantly married, his wife, formerly Miss Mattie Steen, of Augusta, Ky., is an active worker in the Eleventh Street Methodist Episcopal Church, and a member of several societies.

Mr. Settles has been active in Republican politics for a number of years, and until the present year, was manager of one of the leading colored baseball teams in the state of Ohio.

DR. WM. A. METHOD,

The subject of the above sketch was born in Ross County, Ohio. He received his early education in the public schools and high schools of Bainbridge and Frankfort, Ohio. His college training was received at Wilberforce University, after which he completed his course of medical training at the Ohio Medical University, graduating with honors in the class of 1906.



He married Miss Ada P. Ridgway soon after securing his M. D. degree, and by their combined vigilance his career has been very successful.

Dr. Method is a member of St. Paul's A. M. E. church; is actively identified with the Masons and K. of P.'s and several other lodges. He is identified with a number of medical societies as well as the Y. M. C. A. of his home town. The office and equipment of the doctor speak for him the marvelous success with which he is accredited.

REV. GEO. L. DAVIS, D. D.

The Shiloh Baptist church was fortunate in securing the services of so able a man as Dr. George L. Davis, whose scholarship and ripe experience fit him eminently for the task in a city like Columbus. He came here just this Spring, and since that time has wrought some successful changes. He has raised a great deal of money ($1,200) and added greatly to the financial standing of Shiloh. He has progressive ideas and knows how to organize and use the forces within the church to the advantage of the cause. Rev. Davis is a Kentuckian but was reared in Indianapolis, Ind., where he went through the public schools. He then attended Lincoln University, graduating from two departments and received the A.B., S.T.B. and A.M. degrees, successively. For some time he has pastored in Philadelphia, and when he resigned, the people in his church and community actually wept at his departure. He is fortunate in having a wife whose head and heart are great forces which combine in reinforcing the work of her husband.

JOHN DAY.

LEROY H. GOODMAN, LL. B.

Mr. Goodman has the distinction of occupying a position to which no other colored person has been appointed in this or any other state, so far as I have been able to learn. He is special councel in the office of the attorney general of Ohio, which position he has filled successfully and satisfactorily since 1911. He was appointed by the Hon. Timothy S. Hogan, the present encumbent. Attorney Goodman is only 34 years old. He is a product of Columbus and is a graduate of the Central high school of this city of the class of 1898. He attended the University of Ohio for three years, but owing to a threatened condition of his health, was forced to stop. But he later entered the law school of Howard University at Washington, D. C., from which he graduated with the degree of LL. B. in 1905. In 1906 he began the practice of law in Columbus, and he rapidly advanced in the profession until his worth and ability as a barrister was recognized by the best legal talent in Franklin county, and he was made a member of the Franklin County Bar Association. During his practice, Mr. Goodman has been identified with some of the most important cases in the county in which our people have been concerned. His work necessarily brings him into contact with the most brilliant legal talent in the county and state. Mr. Goodman has for some years been closely in touch with the political situation in the city and state, and he has enjoyed the confidence of those in authority. In 1900 he was elected ward assessor, and from 1907 to 1909 served under United States Judge John E. Sater. He enjoys the highest respect and consideration of the bench and bar of this county. Mr. Goodman is also very active in social civic and religious matters of the community and nation. He is a member and one of the organizers of the local Y. M. C. A.; member of the Alpha Phi Alpha of colored college men; one of the organizers of the Civic Betterment and Protective League; member of several of the leading fraternal orders; secretary Ohio Business Men's League; member of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; active member of the Episcopal Church, in which he has for some years been the director of the music. He is a fine tenor soloist and has sung in many of the largest cities in the United States. In fact, Mr. Goodman never allows an opportunity to pass to identify himself with a good movement for the advancement of the race.

DR. JOS. H. CARROLL.

Dr. Carroll has had a very wide and varied experience in the medical profession. He graduated from the Western Reserve University Medical Department, in 1894. After leaving the school he went to Kentucky, where he practiced for four years. He then located in Ohio, and built up a fine practice.

He was appointed city physician of Columbus, the position held by no other colored man since. He resigned to accept an appointment as lieutenant-surgeon in the United States army during the War with Spain, which he held three years.

He is now located in Cleveland Ave., near Spring Street, at his own home, a nice brick building. He is very active in all the leading fraternal orders, being State Grand Medical Register of the Knights of Tabor for Ohio and Pennsylvania.

THOS. W. HOWARD,

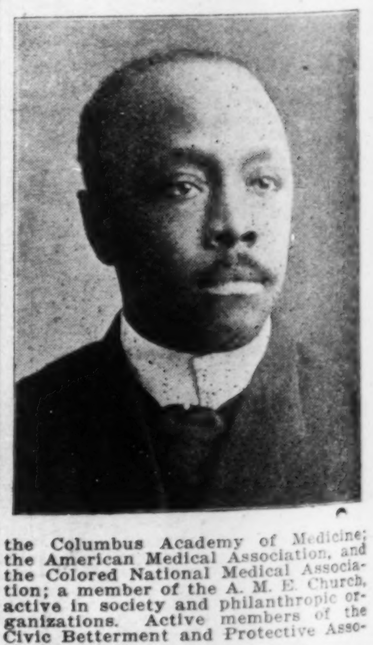
Organizer and manager of the Howard Orchestra, which is 20 years old and has the reputation of being the best in this part of the country. He is also organizer and manager of the Ninth Ohio National Guard Band, which gained a nation-wide reputation. Each year it is employed by the different white organizations of the O. N. G. It has 32 pieces and its musicians are among the best in the country. The director of the band is Soloman P. White, for 18 years. The orchestra has played for the biggest things in Ohio, such as the inauguration of the Governor and state receptions. Springfield, Ohio, is Mr. Howard's birthplace and Columbus has been his home since a small boy. He has been interested in music since 14 years old and has been a factor in the musical art of Columbus for 20 years. He has a family and owns a fine home in Garfield avenue. He has been a Mason for nine years; for eight years has been messenger in the state adjutant general's office, where his services have been entirely satisfactory.

1. Curtis Johnson, drums.
2. James P. Jones, bassoon.
3. Robert Belmy, first violin.
4. William Hedgpath, trombone.
5. Charles Quinn, first violin.
6. Mance Wharley, oboe and drums.
7. Samuel Huffman, first violin and saxaphone.
8. Miss Anna Cooper, piano.
9. Charles Worley, clarinet and the piano.
10. Miss Lucile Quiggley, piano.
11. Henry Frazier, clarinet.
12. Walter Howell, cornet.
13. George Smith, violin and cornet.
14. Joe Ricks, flute and piccalo.
15. John Wiggins, harp and oboe.
16. Solomon P. White, cornet and piano.
17. William Watson, French horn.
18. Thomas W. Howard, bass violin and tuba. Manager.

DR. WM. J. WOODLIN.

Forty-three years ago in Battle Creek, Mich., William J. Woodlin was born. He graduated from the high school there in 1888. He taught in Kenutcky and Virginia for five years. He graduated from Ann Arbor University, medical department, 1895.

Dr. Woodlin practiced in Kentucky for three years, coming to Columbus from there in 1898. He is a member of the Columbus Academy of Medicine; the American Medical Association, and the Colored National Medical Association; a member of the A. M. E. Church, active in society and philanthropic organizations. Active members of the Civic Betterment and Protective Association.



Dr. Woodlin married Miss Charlotte Myers of Birmingham, Ala., and lives on his own property and has other property for rent. Dr. Woodlin drives his own machine; his office is located at 841 East Long street. Dr. Woodlin is also a member of the Franklin County Tuberculosis Society.

ZACHARIAH RAYMOND JACKSON.

This is one of Ohio's most noted and useful state appointees. He has held the position of messenger in the state treasurer's office 13 years. Five years ago he was transferred to the position of shipping clerk of the secretary of state's office. While in the treasurer's department he was trusted with large amounts of money, at some times he had charge of as much as $100,000 of the state's funds. He gained such a reputation for trustworthiness that when the Republicans left the office, he was retained by Democratic officers. In fact he offered his resignation when the Democratic secretary came into the office, but it was not accepted, so he still works in the state secretary's office, and up to this time he has served in the state capitol for 18 years. Mr. Jackson is one of the state leaders in fraternal circles, being for four years state grand master of the G. U. O. O. F. in Ohio, where he made another great record for usefulness and efficient service. He is also active in the various departments of the Masonic order and K. of P.'s. He is an influential member of the St. Paul A. M. E. Church, one of the largest and most prominent churches in Columbus. He owns a nice home in Springfield, his home city, where he lived and has voted since 1885.

The Freeman
GOSSIP-OF-THE STAGE
The Stage and Stage People

Johnnie Woods' mind is a "blank." Awful, aint it?

Queen Dora opened week of the 24th at the opera house, Ashland, O.

Happy Lockhart is the manager and producer of the People's Theater, Shreveport, La.

Mr. Jim Davis, Buddie Helms and Eddie Lemons, with Eilers' N. O. Minstrels, are going big.

Mr. T. H. Dumas and Miss Carrie White, sketch team, are doing nicely with a rabbit foot company.

Mr. "Hot Air" Williams joined the N. O. Minstrels at Emerson, Neb., as a fire king, and he is doing fine.

Clarence W. Logan, business manager of the J. Lubrie Hill show, was a caller at The Freeman office this week.

Archie Blue, comedian, en route with a rabbit foot company, still getting his in a talking trio, and is there nightly.

Elise Miller, of the Six Musical Millers, is visiting Miss Francis Thompson while in Asbury Park for the summer.

Mazie Davis, leading lady of F. C. Huntington's minstrel, is at home in Galveston for a short stay with her parents.

Billy Harper, Sam Gaines, Anthony Bird and others of the J. Leubrie Hill's Follies were callers at The Freeman office this week.

A. W. Greer, of the team of Greer, will be seen in vaudeville with Eddie Daye. Mrs. Greer will not go on the stage this season.

Freeman & Freeman, George and Annie, formally of the Freeman-Harper-Freeman Trio, are at 81 Decatur street, Atlanta Ga., doing well.

Williams and Stevenson and their flock of fifteen opened Monday at Salem, N. J., and report good business. This is their second time here within four weeks.

Nettie Perry is thought to be particularly happy this week. She is in Chicago. What's that got to do with her happiness? Isn't E. K. in Chicago? Yes. "Well den."

Johnny Woods and Sam Evans, the ventriloquists, are together in Indianapolis when off duty. Woods is negotiating for an automobile. Sam will have it in charge. Going some, huh?

The original Jack Ginger Wiggins, the world's greatest six minute buck dancer. He is now making his reputation in the west as same as in the south and he is still willing to meet all comers, drawing no line, white or colored. He is in Indianapolis this week and will return to Chicago next week at the New Monogram at St. Louis the following week. He sends his best regards to Rastus Brown, manager, also remember his proplis is just the same as it has always been. Bottle of ginger ale, one and one and five cents worth of rosien, six minute dance with singing and talking time of his act, and his partner connected with the act make it all told fifteen minutes. "Dat's all."

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATRE.

Tim E. Owsley, Proprietor.

The Crown Garden has a No. 1 bill this week. It is holding its own in the face of the show Monday, and J. Leubrie Hill's agregation holding at the Majestic.

King Williams and his dogs is a good attraction. Williams claims that his dogs are the best trained in the world, even if he is a colored man. And he comes near making his boast good this week. Theater-goers are none too fond of dog shows, but they had to come in to see the King. He has got some trained dogs.

Johnnie Woods is on the bill. That's sufficient announcement to assure one his money's worth. Johnnie comes back beter each time and more of a favorite. This is because he has no rival in his work. His lips are so well closed that Little Old Henry (the doll) takes on reality. He is successful largely for that very reason. Johnnie and Henry are as distinct in appearance, and as real as any two persons can get to be. Little Henry does the best blues in the business—those low-down, whisky blues.

Goodbar and Lewis do nice work. Goodbar has a fine voice ,of operatic timber, and he uses it well. He sings a beautiful song with a waltz movement refrain, "While the River of Love Flows On."

Miss Lewis is pretty and of fine stage appearance. She gives good assistance as straight to Goodbar's comedy. She also sings nicely.

Wiggins and Wiggins, Pearl and Jack. Jack is noted for his good dancing. In fact ,he is a champion six-minutes buck dancer. The team do some nice work. The little lady, the Doll, as she is called, is a doll all right. In the closing he picks her up like a baby. She sings in very nice style, "I'm Crying Just For You."

ROUTE.

Richard and Pringle's Minstrels—Ironwood, Mich, Aug. 31.

Eugene Clark's Company, with Robinson's Famous Shows—Schnectady, N. Y., Aug. 31; Utica, Sept. 1; Auburn, 2; Geneva, 3; Wellsboro, Pa., 4; Lock Haven, 5.

Prof. Wolfscale's Band, with Barnum and Bailey's Shows—Chico, Cal., Aug. 31; Marysville, Sept. 1; Sacramento, 2; Napa, 3; Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 5, 6 and 7.

Prof. Geo. Baker and Company, with 101 Ranch—Danville, Ill., Aug. 31; Sullivan, Ind., Sept. 1; Evansville, 2; Vincennes, 3; Worthington, 4; Indianapolis, 5.

W. A. Eilers' New Orleans Minstrels—Downs, Kan., Aug. 31; Beloit, Sept. 1; Glacier, 2; Minneapolis, 3; Aralinex, 4; Junction City, 5.

Prof. James Harris, with Gollmar Bros. Shows—Harvard, Ill., Aug. 31; Watertown, Wis., Sept. 1; Richard Center, 2; Monona, 3; Monticello, 4; Tama, 5.

McCabe's Georgia Troubadours—Tama, Sept. 1; Beaman, 2; Gladbrook, 3; Baxter, 4; Woodward, 5.

Kibble and Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin Company—Ashtabula, Aug. 31; Erie, Sept. 1-2; Jamestown, N. Y., 3; Newark, 4; Utica, 5-6-7.

Darktown Follies—St. Louis, Mo., week of Aug. 31.

LETTER LIST.

Gentlemen's List.

Arrant, C. J.
Austin, Slim.
Allen, Fred.
Bailey, Sam
Barbour, J. B.
Boyd, Clifford
Brogsdale, Walter
Bernard, Augustus
Bradford, Slim.
Coleman, Olander.
Coffey, C. H.
Clermont, Ernest.
Clark, Bonnie.
Daye, Eddie.
Daniels, Willie
Dade, Elmer.
Damon, A. M.
Everleigh, Robert
s, Robt. L.
Field, Henry.
Gray, Boise.
Godfrey, Prof. L.
Harper, Hamp.
Harris, Thomas.
Harper, Mr. and Mrs.
Johnson, A.
Jones, Clayborne
Jones, Archie.
Johnson, E. L.
Johnson, C. A.
Jones, Slim
Jenkins, S. L.
Kelley, Kid
Latimore, Raymond.
La Vola
Lyle, Elwood.
Linzie, John
McCoy, William.
Miles, R. H.
Motts, George
Mines, Augusta
Melton, Thos.
Martin, Roy.
Nelson, James.
Nichols, Stump.
Pamplin, John.
Park, C. W.
Phillips, William
Paton, Riley.
Paschel, H. W.
Porter & Porter
Porter, Pete.
Rollins, John P.
Reeves, Jessie
Savoy, Ollie.
Smith, Rex
Smith, Jakie
Saterfield, Pete
Two Sweets.
Toliver, Alex.
Taylor, Doc
Thomas, W. M.
Wady, J. W.
Wooten, H. S.
Watkins, Grant
Young, Allie.

Ladies' List.

Augustus, Miss Alberta
Butler, Mamie
Ryals, Edna
Burton, Miss E.
Brown, Magnolia.
Cox, Ida.
Crampton, Pauline
Davenport, Mable.
Goodloe, Ella.
Glenn, Madam La Belle
Harris, Estella
Harrison, Maggie.
Holt, Annie.
Luster, Victoria
Miller, Ruby.
Overton, Annie.
Pugh, Beatrice.
Patterson, Kathrine.
Peoples, Robbie Lee Miss.
Randolph, Beatrice.
Ringgold, Muriel.
Van Clay, Elizabeth.
Wesley, Nettie.
White, Mrs. E. L.
White, Miss Georgia
Whitman, Essie
Whitman, Mable
Whiteman, Hazel.
Walker, Pinky
White, Estella
Wilson, Gladys

CINCINNATI THEATRICAL

With cooler weather and good bills last week at both houses, nice crowds responded to the new bills, and it bids fair to be smooth sailing. The city is overrun with good performers with nothing to do, nowhere to go, being mislead by reports of work here, only to find that Klein & Dudley must be seen first. The shows were as follows:

The Pekin.

Another home boy in the person of "Eddie Gray" received a hearty welcome home and furnished an evening's entertainment that was grand. There are few better entertainers and no better fellows. To follow was the Ragtime Trio, which is a "whang." Thomas-McDonald-Thomas create a ragtime riot, singing, dancing, pianologue, some lady baritone, Snookums' costume. Oh, just catch this act, that's all.

The Lincoln.

This house was threatened with annihilation one day last week when it was suggested from the stage that Cliff Ross be given a vacation of two weeks if Boss Brooks so rules. He had better hide for a while. The people are fanatic over "Little Willie." The stock added another good farce. Billie Young being absent, her place was ably filled by Edna Barrett. The vaudeville act, Chinese Walker & Wife, was as good as ever; he the sleepy, dopey Chink, she the sweet singer.

Notes.

Something new and surprising can be expected. The two Toms, Cross & Lemonier, spent Sunday here enroute to the South.

The Stewart Brothers arrived here in sections. Section 1, Al Stewart, struck some hard places in the road and he looked the part. Second section was in better condition. Both were consigned to the Oasis of the theatrical desert and the Messiah of the profession, Marion Brooks.

Charles Chicken Jones and wife arrived here too late to play the park. It had closed and are uncomfortably idle. Other acts laying off here are Perrin & Crosby, Stewarts, Massingale & Crosby, and a few smaller acts.

Klein should call his acts' attention to the ten-day photograph clause, as it will cause trouble.

Marion Williams is on the sick list.

J. LEUBRIE HILL'S DARKTOWN FOLLIES IN INDIANAPOLIS—PLAYED THE WEEK THROUGH—A BIG SUCCESS.

The beautiful Majestic Theater, Indianapolis, opened up Monday afternoon with J. Leubrie Hill's Darktown Follies, now in their second season. The show has been treated thoroughly by the Chicago correspondent, and an account of which appears in this issue of The Freeman. Consequently it will not be necessary for us to treat it in detail.

The show, like that of last season, gave general satisfaction. The show of 1914 is cleaner cut, the intent is more clearly seen. This is especially noticed in the story which sticks together much better than that of any production of the kind so far by the colored people.

The story sticks together, and yet is farcial, permitting all manner of ex-extravagant things if the producers had cared for them. Perhaps the story was as interesting as they dared to make it without bordering on the serious. As it was the attention was rapt—the action was lost at no time, so clearly it stood out. Minutely we followed he fortunes of "Jim Jackson Lee" and his people. Julius Glenn, as that individual, is the right man in the right place.

The acting of Anthony Byrd was as good as the part permitted. There is opportunity here for much better lines. Byrd's voice is fine for the part, and he is a nice old mamma. He does his work in such a way as to give no offense.

Billy Harper and Allie Gillam are as funny a pair as ever lived. They are both on the same order. Tone and inflection do their work. No matter what they say its funny. Billy, however, has had a serious breakdown in his voice. He is under medical treatment, and hopes to pull up all right in a few days.

The characters of "Jasper Green" and "Bill Simmons," by Sam Gaines and Will Brown, were as well done as it is possible to do them. "Bill Simmons" has the elegant touches of manners and speech, but thruogh it all there's something that looks like modesty. There's also a reserve in "Jasper Green" which would make him acceptable to any kind of audience and in any section of the country. It is not subserving as one would think. He appears a solid, sensible man. One forgets he is a Negro—a thing which he distinctly is in makeup, speech, association.

These characters are worthy of more thought and consideration. Others, too, were notable. Johnnie Peters' dancing was well received, including that of Ethel Williams, Erma Baptist, Mae Brown and Effie Hallsman. The quartet was encored.

The singing of Sallie Byrd and Abbie Mitchell was among the solos that stood out. The music as a whole was tuneful and sprightly.

The audiences were largely white people who appeared perfectly satisfied with the entertainment.

In the finale they were out there a bit, as they say, but, perhaps, none to much for a show that is doing burlesque houses.

JOHNSON AND JOHNSON AT THE CHELSEA, WASHINGTON, D. C.

(By W. C. MALORD.)

Johnson and Johnson opened the week's vaudeville at the Chelsa last week. Miss Johnson is a very fine and artistic dancer. Her steps were very clever. Mr. Johnson is some funologist for he kept the audience in constant laughter. They are featuring the latest and best of songs. The Chelsa is well patronized and the patrons are satisfied with the superb photoplay, for they are the best.

EUGENE CLARK WRITES.

The Robinson's Famous Shows are back in the good old U. S. A. and the side show is playing to good business and Miss Annie Hicks is going big with her picks, singing and dancing and everybody is well and happy when the Freeman comes. Eugene Clark expects to clean up with his band and minstrels—is going down south this Fall. The company sends regards to all friends.

WANTED.

For the Sig. Sautelle's Shows—Clarinet trombone and baritone. Show is going south and will be out all winter. The right job for right people. The ghost every Tuesday, p. m. Address all mail to W. S. Jones, band manager. Route—Aug. 31, Brookville, Ind.; Sept. 1, Harrison, Ohio; Sept. 2, Lawrenceburg, Ind.; Sept. 3; Batesville, Ind.; Sept. 4, Hope, Ind.; Sept. 5, North Vernon, Ind.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

DARKTOWN FOLLIES AT THE HAYMARKET.

Burlesque Wheel Elevated—Anthony Byrd Plays L. Lubrie Hill's Role While the Star Was Ill at Jack Johnson's Residence.

Abbie Mitchell's Wonderful Art.—Julius Glenn's Development.

CHICAGO, Ill.—Never since the days of musical comedy supreme has there been a colored or white company on the road to equal J. Lubrie Hill's "Darktown Follies," in "My Friend From Kentucky," as presented week of August 16th, at the Haymarket Theatre. It was the first time a legitimate musical comedy company had ever been placed in the burlesque wheel and due credit must be given to the wheel managers for elevating it. And not only that: there are two more achievements which go with it. In the first place they have robbed the legitimate stage of its strongest style of a drawing attraction and made of that field a positive joke. And in the second count, the poor ignorant element among those of the white race who have seen far too little of the brightest and more developed side of a colored American's nature are educated thereby, and the kind of prejudice once apparent of slavonic condition will be more speedily obliterated. And in the science of the color problem, we have to add to the white man's kingdom of the past a more sensible view of seeing clearly that the highly respectable and intellectual way of viewing the situation is far better than a sporting fraternity and vice solution of a race that is generally mixing in what will later be a color-mixed country.

"Love and song must brighten the future way,
Where vice and misery had blighted the former day."

It will hardly be necessary to dwell in criticism upon the play, except in a few incidents for its betterment. The company is now in Indianapolis and is to return to the American Music Hall for another engagement. To pick out stars should be a hard matter in a company of all good performers, but in Abbie Mitchell we have one who will never cease to shine. Her conception of "Rock Me in the Cradle of Love" was true to art in ardor of true affections, which held the house spellbound while her voice, as mellow and rich as ever, was a perfect vocal reading. Will Brown lacked warmth, but as it was her love scene, he, like many other men, could be cold. Where Daisy Martin portrayed only a queenly scene, Abbie Mitchell was altruistic and ideal. Evon Robinson nicely depicted "That's the Kind of Man I Want" with a splendid male dancing chorus. Sallie Grun Byrd was a dashing grass widow and Ethel Williams proved to be a good actress and dancer, while Helen Baxter, in "Waiting All Day Long," was not vocally equal to the music. Of the male members Julius Glenn has now developed to a place as a comedian which occupies space and some of his original capers were bewildering jocular. Allie Gillam, the tramp, and Billy Harper, in black face, gave monotonous humor that never failed to bring its reward, even extenuated. Toots Davis, now the greatest buck dancer seen upon the American stage, was a whirlwind of science, and Johnnie Peters was an artistic revelation in style, in waltz and tango dances with clever girls. Sam Gaines was a picturesque old man, and Anthony Byrd, last but not least, played Mandy Lee in place of J. Lubrie Hill, the star, playwright, producer and composer of the entire production, who was ill with rheumatism at the residence of Jack Johnson's mother. Mr. Byrd gave an intelligent enactment of the part, but with a little less repose than Hill. The big chorus, which was good, was over flavored by a dramatic soprano who held her whole notes longer than the rest to discover herself by her conceit. There was just enough diversity among the comedians to give the show a burlesque flavor. "At the Ball," the richest finale ever invented, created an uproar in the gallery, and people arose in their seats. The dancing march was a captivating line of excellence. Its brightest and clearest movement was with the tramp on the end. The "Balling of the Jack" is growing a little too raw, even for a burlesque house, and the female dancer on the last finale was out of commission and rank enough not to be permitted by law. But poor Mr. Hill was sick and could not see it. In the question of seating white and colored people together in Northern theatres there seems to be no particular objections, except the falsity of prejudice. As I have stated long ago, instead of segregating the colored people, who always pay liberally for seats, it is best to give them a row right through according to price when they are largely represented. This same standard should gradually be established in the South. After all it is generally the managers or hired help, inspired by a few fool-heads, that cause the trouble.

MILLER & BROWN'S

Musical Comedy Opens at the New Monogram—Music and Laughter Galore.

What counts in these days is good music, funny comedy and original ideas and good artists who know how to dress. Kid Brown, to put the review in short stanza, is one of the natural funny comedians who makes people scream, and his versatility as a fun builder never gives out. Irvin C. Miller, the other star, but in the straight was also a splendid actor and dancer, and in his joke scene with Esther Bigeon, both held the stage from start to finish. Miss Bigeon, who is full of wit and magnetic charm, was a winsome figure. Ethel James was easily at home as an actress and in her vocal numbers more than sustained her past reputation and captivated in her dancing. Orena James, a sweet contralto, was another positive feature. The play, "Mr. Ragtime," is a comedy song review, by Irvin C. Miller and Kid Brown. Most of the music is by Will Dorsey. This company, which is the strongest little show ever seen at the New Monogram, remains for one week only, but could remain longer. Henry B. Miller, proprietor, and Martin Klein, manager, were much pleased. Charles Gardner is manager for the company.

COLORED FEMALE MINSTRELS At The Grand.

Rose Brown, Mamie McCrey and Pinkie Walker Score.

Just to see a novelty in a female minstrel show staged by Joe Simms, who did not take part, the Grand had a big turnout. Rose Brown, on the chief end, was a riot. Mamie McCrey and Pinkie Walker were close seconds, but Elvina Johnson was the ragtime song bird. Maggie Lorraine and Henrietta Brown were also good. Ethel Ridley made a good showing. Sallie Loving went to sleep with Clarence Jones' song, "One Wonderful Night," and Dave Peyton, as a leader, gave his usual calisthenics by syncopation and fanning the singers to sleep. Mrs. Harrison, however, was a good pianist in the augmented orchestra. Others on the bill were Earl & Edwards, pretty good comedians. "Esmarelda," a fair xylophonist, who syncopated. The other two acts I did not see, owing to lateness caused by long waits. They were Gorman Bros. & Leopold, and Arminta Trio of tumblers. The second half of last week retained Simms & Walker & Co., in "The Has Been," was a popular return always acceptable. Connolly & Naulty were good dancing minstrels. The Two Georges were great, and Gordon & Morgan made good.

The Tuesday song contest, Wednesday's cake walk, and Friday's tango were all well attended.

TOLLIVER & CHAPPELLE.

At The Monogram—Paul Carter a Star Talker.

One of the best shows of the season is on at this house for the entire week. Ed Tolliver & Goldie Chappelle, in an operatic Mexican sketch, were artistic to perfection. Miss Chappelle is a dramatic soprano with a voice of color beauty and her method of singing is excellent. Paul Carter and little Nettie Perry were at least entertaining in a sketch that showed Mr. Carter as a dancer and Miss Perry as a dancer and singer, and they were both a treat. Alberta Perkins and Mabel Grant returned livelier than ever and created a lot of humor. There was one Trixie Smith, a Southern girl in black face, who pleased the far down folks. She is a girl who shows signs of real talent and has a singing voice. She made good and will later be a winner.

Among the Movies.

The States Theatre was easily able to keep well filled with "Sealed Order." In spite of the storms, The Lincoln, "Texas Ranger Battle," drew heavy. There was very good attendance at the Washington, where "The Rag Muffin" attracted, and the Phoenix had big crowds to see "The Indian Agent," and a Broncho picture at the Fountain. The Alamo is newly painted for the opening. "The Hopes of Blind Alley" was one of the best of last Sunday's pictures at the Star. Jesse Binga, the banker who smiles when reminded that he is a manager, though never seen at the house, has recovered from his recent illness. It is rumored that he is to take a trip East either to the mountains or the sea to rest and build up his constitution.

Stage Notes and Stroll News.

Jerome & Lewis, who are on the Western vaudeville time, arrived in the city en route to Aurora.

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Mrs. Caroline Smith, formerly of New Albany, Ind., mother of Jakie Smith, the baso, died August 19th.

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Mrs. Lucy Carr, mother of Madam Bridges, died at Villa Ridge Cairo, Ill., July 9th. Lucy B. Caruthers, of Norfolk, Va., formerly of Chicago, Madam Bridges' daughter, who has been visiting in the city, was socially entertained.

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Tom Cross left the city last Monday for a three weeks' trip to visit his mother at Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, of 3028 State street, gave a dinner in his honor prior to his departure. Among those present were Pinkie Walker, Simms & Thompson, Ira Criswell, Ethel Ridley, Buster Austin, Jimmie Marshall, and others. Guy L. Brown furnished flowers.

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Miller & Lyles appeared at the Majestic last week. They were fourth on the bill and made a nice impression. The team has left for the Pacific Coast.

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Rex LeRoy Hodges, of Oklahoma, a sailor of the U. S. Tuscarora, has been taking in the sights of the city. He will complete five years' service with a record in December. He also has a sister in the U. S. Womans' Association.

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The Pompei at Thirty-first street has changed hands and is now under the sole management of George L. Cook. Miss M. Hurley is now located at the Mineral Springs Club, where she is caterer. Sea food and everything in season is seen on her bill of fare.

Frank P. George's "Danabegay" Company is to leave Chicago with unknown talent. Indianapolis, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville and Kansas City are mentioned in the route. Mrs. Ida Jones, Mr. George's cousin, of Winchester, Ky., who has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Speedy, has left for home with her husband and son.

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Sam Crawford, Jr., whose death has already been recorded, died from the fracture of the skull, having fallen from a ladder Monday, August 17th. He was born in Charleston, S. C., about 38 years ago. Through his association with Bob Cole, of Cole & Johnson, he was enabled to make a reputation which places him in history as the greatest advance agent his race has produced. I will comment more fully on his personal and professional history in the next issue.

FROM N. O. MINSTRELS.

We are pleasing the people in every town we strike. I have had a hard grilling to bring the band up to the standard after losing some of my main supporters. I am of the opinion that the show appreciates what I have done with the band since Foist Woods turned over. It was almost a two-to-one shot that the band would go down, but we are picking up musicians now and then.

At Leroy's Cafe, 135 Fifth avenue, the home of the cabaret, the patrons are enjoying the song hits sung by well-known entertainers. Good service is the rule at this popular house.

Billy E. Jones and Clarence Graham have joined hands and are billed as "Those Colored Comedians." They scored a big success last week, doing a novelty in blackface, which is a scream. They will open the last of September.

Billy E. Jones and Clarence Graham will open in their new act the first of September bill as Those Two Colored Comedians. Some act. Enuff said.

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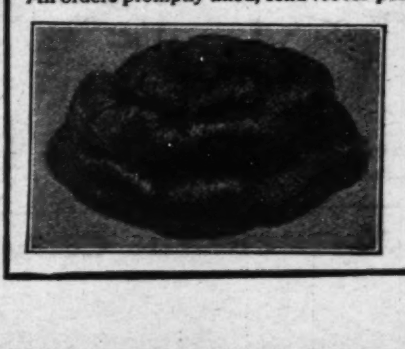

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GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Mr. Happy Kimball, late of M. H. Phillips Stock Company, is at the Dreamland theater, Marlin, Tex., makink a big hit with his singing and dancing. Sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession. Address all mail signed.

Berry & Washington, La Belle Marie and that colored gentleman, after closing their engagement of two successful weeks at the Iroquois theater, New Orleans, La., opened Monday, Aug. 24, at the Hippodrome theater, Galveston, Texas, with Russell and Owens' Stock Company, under the direction of Bob Russell. Hello, Buzzin' Burton.

NOTES FROM RINGLINGVILLE.

With the addition of Mr. Ted Morton to our band we are glad to say that the band is better now than ever before this season. Richard Jones, our bass drummer, better known as "Stack of Dollars, the Cute Kid," is getting along fine and wishes to be remembered to Joseph Suttler of the Barnum & Bailey band. Ted Morton says hello to P. G. and bunch. Prof. Pope was highly entertained in Lincoln, Neb., by Messrs. Cornell, Gates and Fletcher Marks. William Smith sends regards to Mart Russell. Meyers and Meyers are still going big, and will be seen this coming winter season in vaudeville. They would like to hear from Perry and Perry and Stein and Jackson.

OCONTO FALLS, WIS.

The Mitchell-Briggs Co.

The company is showing Wisconsin and doing a fine business in spite of the warm weather, playing several return engagements. Happy Bill Briggs, our comedian, singing "I've Got the Rhumetiz." Its a winner. Miss Aneta Briggs is making a big hit playing the banjo and singing "All Aboard for Dixie." Miss Rosetta Mayberry, a dainty little soubrette, takes two and three encores each performance. Mitchell is singing his own composition, "I Knew It Was Coming, But I Didn't Expect It So Soon." Regards to Tom Delaney. Write per route, all Wisconsin towns, Prestigo Bijou Theatre, Aconto Falls, Wis.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

Golphin-Coleman Players at the Positive Theatre, Muskogee, Okla.

Funny Uncle Joe Golphin and Ed (Dandy Dan) Coleman with their company will open at the Yale Theatre, Oklahoma City on Ed Lee's time, after three successful weeks in Muskogee. After three weeks in Oklahoma City they will open at the New Theatre in Tulsa for a two-weeks' run. Everything is running smooth, each performer working hard and the result is a good, clean show. Uncle Joe says he is here to stay this time with his company. Those that want to write, you know who it is. Regards to Eiler's bunch, Eddie Lemons and the Wallburgs.

NOTES FROM THE SHEESLY & HOFFMAN MINSTRELS

Perryman & Stiles are now on our show doing fine. Send regards to all.

Sledge & Sledge are also with us. Send best to all.

Cuba, Rastus, Jeff Webb and Madam Ray Nichols known as the mintrel four, have disbanded and will be known as the team of Webb & Nichols. Madam Nichols has been indisposed as result of accident received on our car while on the L. & N. Is much improved at this writing.

B. F. Deles would like to hear from Brynt & Wright (the orchestra boys). Heard you were on the Pan Handle. Didn't know if you had committed suicide or got killed.

Mathew White says Harrison Blackburn and W. R. Earl write.

Jno. Mayfield and W. Streely, the unicycle and wire demons, send best to all.

Jno. Mayfield sends regards to Jno. Ivy, Prof. C. A. Calloway and Young Bros.' bunch.

English & English (the hoop rollers) write to your brother William.

THE IDLE HOUR THEATRE.

Free-Will Baptist Association—News in General from Marshall, Tex.

Those who attend the Idle Hour beginning Monday, August 23rd will be entertained by some new vaudeville shows and moving pictures. These acts will be classical and instructive. Your visit will be of great pleasure to you and highly appreciated by the management. ---- The city was well flooded with delegates who came in from all over the state last week to attend the association of the Free Will Baptist Church. The city of Marshall was also graced with the presence of some of their distinguished preachers who so ably demonstrated the power and ability to preach the gospel in its purity and simplicity. Their stay and services were much enjoyed by the many friends of city who filled the house to its capacity each night and during the day. The writer feels safe in saying that the association to Marshall made a lasting impression. There were also some new presiding officers elected and the session closed to meet in Dallas August, 1915. ---- Miss Daisy Roberts, of Jefferson, who has been visiting, returned home last Sunday. ---- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walker, who have been visiting friends in Denver, Colo., returned home last Saturday. ---- Mr. Gus Franklin and family are out on a touring trip through Oklahoma, Kansas, Denver, Colo., and back home. ---- Mrs. J. E. Edwards is on the sick list. ---- Mrs. Fannie Jackson, who underwent a very difficult operation last Saturday, is doing nicely. ---- To the subscribers of the Freeman: Until September 30th you can get the paper for $1 per year. The dollar rate is now on. See Sam Bell, Mr. C. S. Joseph, agents. Please pay up and stay paid up. The Freeman may be found at Leveston's barber shop and Williams' Drug Co.

RICHARD AND PRINGLES' MINSTRELS.

Pearl Moppin writes from Richards & Pringle's minstrels: The roster of the company are: Musicians, W. C. Striplin, Walter Lee, Robert Young and E. Cooke, clarinets and cornets; Robert Miller and George Wells, melophones; B. F. Stevens (euphonium; Will Isarel, tuba; Whitney Viney and Mandie Campbell, small and large drums; Eldridge Collins and Pearl Moppin, trombones; that grand old man, J. A. Watts, cymbals. The following performers: Manzie Campbell, Dave Smith, Bennie Jones, Chicken Reel Beaman, Sydney Kirkpatrick, J. A. Watts, William De Acklen, A. E. Edwards, Lewis Harrison, help to complete a first-class minstrel show. Mrs. Manzie Campbell is with us on a trip with her husband. They were royally entertained while in Oshkosh, Wis., at the residence of Mr. Eli Rice. Chicken Reel Beaman sends regards to Jap Reed. Robert Young would like to hear from the Watts brothers, and Blake also sends regards to the Rabbitfoot Company. The entire company wishes to be remembered to all friends.

METROPOLITAN THEATRE, MEMPHIS, TENN.

(By Eugene K. Anderson.)

Mr. John Drew.

Lovers of magic and black face art have been well pleased with the performance of Mr. Drew. His act is very different from the ordinary magician's and his stage settings are beautiful. He is indeed clever and receives much applause at each performance.

Mr. Eddie Lightfoot.

This great one-leg dancer is on his third week, "cleaning up." A great one-leg dancing contest was pulled off Friday night, the contestants being Mr. Jesse Wilson (Hipp), champion of Memphis; Mr. Willie Jones, champion of New Orleans, and Mr. Eddie Lightfoot (Peg), champion of the world. The prize of ten dollars in gold was awarded to Mr. Wilson in the first contest and a prize of twenty dollars in gold was awarded to Mr. Lightfoot in the second contest.

Johnson & Britton.

Never in the history of this theatre has a team made such an hit as did this incomparable pair. Charming Miss Sadie Britton, formerly of the original Brittons, is the most pleasing soubrette that has appeared here this season. Her sweet voice and her charming stage personality put her in a class to herself. She is really good to look at. The original and only Joe Johnson is easily the best comedian that has played here in a long time. As a wooden shoe dancer he is without a peer. This team has made many friends during their stay here and have been tendered many social courtesies. We regret to see them leave and welcome them on a return date as soon as they have some open time.

THE LATE SAM CORKER, JR.

A Unique Figure—Died of Compound Fracture of the Skull.

(By Lester A. Walton.)

Sam Corker, Jr., one of the most conspicuous figures in colored theatrical circles, and well known both in the United States and abroad, died suddenly Monday evening from a compound fracture of the skull, sustained in an accident by falling from a ladder. The report of Mr. Corker's death spread rapidly throughout New York and came as a severe shock, as he had been seen only a few hours before he was injured by friends and acquaintances in apparently good health and in a cheerful mood.

The accident occurred at 115 West 135th street. Unmindful of the fact that his injuries were of serious nature, Mr. Cocker, walked from the scene of the accident to the barber shop owned by Jesse A. Shipp, 2283 Seventh avenue. He complained of not feeling well and Dr. Fritz Nearon was summoned. A hasty investigation showed that while no flow of blood had been caused by the fall the injury was fatal. All efforts to save the patient's life were unavailing.

After an inquiry into the cause of Mr. Corker's death by the coroner, the body was taken to the undertaking rooms of G. O. Paris, 116 West 131st street. Brief funeral services were held over the remains in the chapel of the undertaking establishment Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. The body of the deceased was shipped to Charleston, S. C., after services and was accompanied by Jesse A. Shipp.

Sam Corker, Jr., who was generally regarded as the foremost colored business manager in theatrical circles, was born about thirty-eight years ago in Charleston, S. C. It was his boast that his family was one of the oldest in the State of South Carolina. Sam Corker, Sr., father of the deceased, who has been a sea-going man all his life, is alive in Charleston at the age of 90 years. Only a few weeks ago the elder Corker returned from a long voyage.

Coming to New York in 1895, Sam Corker, Jr., showed a fondness for theatricals and he had not been long in the metropolis before he secured a position at the old Daly's Theater as an usher. He first attracted attention in 1897 as business manager for the "A Trip to Coontown" company, which was headed by "Bob" Cole and "Billy" Johnson. Remaining with this aggregation until it disbanded, he next associated himself with "Bob" Cole and J. Rosamond Johnson, who had then joined hands and were winning success as song writers and in vaudeville.

In 1904, Mr. Corker formed for Norman J. Norman the Dahomey Company No. 2, with Avery and Hart as principals. This company was taken to England where it played the provinces with great success. In 1906, when Cole and Johnson starred in "The Shoofly Regiment," Sam Corker, Jr., served in the capacity of business manager. One of the feats to which he always pointed with pride was the securing of a big front page article on Aida Overton Walker in one of the leading dailies of the Middle West during Miss Walker's engagement with the "Red Moon company. Previously white advance agents had attempted many times to "land" big feature stories in the daily papers with the pictures of colored performers, but with no degree of success. With the closing of the Cole and Johnson Company, Mr. Corker was next seen as manager of the Pekin Theater, Chicago, returning to New York shortly after the shutting down of this unique State street house.

In recent years the deceased had been identified with numerous theatrical enterprises. Last fall he employed a large number of colored performers for the "Lime Kiln Club," series of motion pictures produced by Klaw & Erlanger, in which Bert Williams was featured. At his death Mr. Corker was actively engaged in promoting the Autumn Exposition to be held at Manhattan Casino in September. The deceased was single, a Mason and a charter member of the Frogs. He evinced deep concern in the welfare of the last named organization and worked zealously to advance its interests.

Sam Corker, Jr., was a fitting representative of that branch of theatricals with which few members of the race are identified or conversant—the business end. He enjoyed the distinction of being the first recognized advance agent at the head of a regular colored attraction and he possessed a valuable fund of information on theatricals of all sorts. It was Sam Corker, Jr., who first advocated that colored shows advertise extensively in colored newspapers. In his death the race loses one who worked incessantly to elevate and dignify the colored American through the medium of the stage.

THE DOUGLASS THEATRE, MACON, GA.

(By L. B. Maund, Pianist.)

There was not a draggy act in the fine program of vaudeville features at the Douglass Theater this week. Every number had that "ginger" and vim which have awakened the variety business of this country, and large audiences showed their delight with the pleasing offerings. It is one of the best, if not actually the best, of the entertainments provided at this "movie."

Sipp & McGarr, who are making their second week, have been a scream. The impression you get of their work can hardly be described. You will thoroughly appreciate seeing and hearing this excellent team. Mr. McGarr is singing his song, a parody on "Keep It Up." It is very good; besides the brand new jokes one seldom hears.

Miss Marjorie Sipp went big with "I'm Afraid I'm Beginning to Love You." The way she featured it had the audience spell bound.

Billy Watts and Madam Willis are a scream from start to finish. His jokej are always received with tumultuous applause. Laugh succeeds laugh.

Madam Willis is scoring quite a success singing "Isle D'Amour," also "Last Night Was the End of the World."

This theatre is recognized by the motion picture patrons as head liner for the best of photo plays. Mr. Smith, the manager, caters not only to his patrons but to each and every one. He has a pleasant smile. Mr. Douglass, the proprietor, believes in giving the public the best that money and brains will secure, and by that motto he always keeps his house full.

NOTES OF THE C. R. LEGGETT MINSTRELS.

We are still doing fine. We have one more stand in Virginia, then we are going to tour North Carolina. The company will head south after next week. Martinsville, Va., will be the last stop in the state of Virginia. Mrs. Josie McDow closed last week to join her husband. The company miss her very much, as she was a favorite over here with her little baby. Our funny little fellow, Mr. Austin McQueen closed Saturday the 15th, and left for his home. He will sure be missed. The bunch sure don't want to see Mr. Mcqueen go, but the best friends must part. Go on, Mr. McQueen; you sure got the goods. We hope you much success, old pal. We have another new face, Miss Della Gill, a very neat little worker, doing very nice singing "Get Out and Get Under." Kid Thomas and wife went big the whole week with his dancing. Bill Jones will take McQueen's end while the latter is away. Mr. Jones is a very funny man, but new in the show business, but will make good. Our buck dancer, Jackson, went nice with his dancing. Miss Bettie Daley sure is there with her singing and dancing, taking two each night. Old Man Billy Terry, our stage manager and producer, known as the boy from Missouri, is sure some monologist kid. He sure can please his people. He has some parodies that he uses. He features "All Night Long," and "That's How I Need You." Miss Della Gill and Billy have joined hands and will soon be seen in vaudeville with a new act. Billy sends regards to John Johnson, Floyd McMillan. Send a line, as when we left the Kersands show you said you would. So be good old pals. Mr. P. Meadow sure is some piano kid. Mr. C. R. Leggett brought new coats last week for the first parts. Thanks to Freeman bunch. Regards to all in and out of the profession.

C. R. LEGGETT, Owner.
BILLY TERRY, Stage Mgr.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON

"Variety," New York's organ of the vaudeville profession, is to have news of colored players who appear in Washington. S. H. Dudley, who is always pulling off progressive innovations, has arranged the matter between "Variety" and a competent local writer on theatrical matters.

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Miss Susie Sutton entertained a party of friends Wednesday at dinner at her Florida Avenue "mansion." This is the "society headquarters" for the theatrical artists.

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Miss Helen Harper Clinto, making her debut in the dramatic world, is one of the stars of the Smart Set. She is a handsome girl, has genuine ability and hails from that inexhaustible mine of Thespian talent, Indianapolis. She is the daughter of Mrs. Kathryn Crossen Harper, widely known as a singer some years ago. Her husband, Raymond Clinton, is also with the show.

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Miss Gertrude M. Ryan, the affable cashier of the Howard Theater, is enjoying a well-earned two weks' vacation. She will spend a portion of her rest period at Atlantic City.

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Frank Brown, recently manager of the ill-fated Majestic Theater, threatens to break back into the theatrical game.

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The Majestic is to be known once more as "The Byjo" or "Bijou," and is to reopen on the 24th under strictly white management, with all white artists doing stock musical comedies. It is understood that no provision will be made for colored patronage. It is not difficult to foresee the early demise of the new regime.

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Lyllyn Browne and Billy DeMont, one of the very best teams in the business, are now in their third month in "stock" at Jacksonville, Florida, and have been "going good" week after week, with no signs of waning popularity. The reason is that they always have something new to offer and study the tastes of the audiences they expect to face. They dress their acts in fitting style and many of their songs and all of their situations are entirely original. The stage is beset with teams, but few of them "stand out" as do Browne & DeMont, and they have no trouble in securing desirable bookings. At the close of their Jacksonville engagement, Browne & DeMont, who are now Washingtonians, will likely come to the Howard, presenting a new act that is said to embody a number of song hits, rich comedy and a great close.

DOWN IN DIXIE MINSTRELS.

Alma Center, Wis., August 1, 1914.

Dear Sir—The Down in Dixie Minstrels, under the management of W. A. Thomas, will be in Wisconsin until about October 10. The company has been playing to capacity business nightly.

Prof. Claude Stuart, our band master, is very much pleased with his ten musicians.

Mr. C. P. Robinson, our orchestra leader, is producing some first-class music and is receiving much praise.

The fun is produced by Mr. James W. Hardy, our comedian, and eighteen others, including Margie Crosby, Matilda Whaley, Gertrude Anderson, Minervia Trice, Augustus Moore, Esau Simmons and Eddie Smith.

Our base ball team, "The Dixie Stars," have lost only eight games out of thirty-three, and are playing some of Wisconsin's best.

We are expecting Mrs. W. A. Thomas and little W. A. Jr., to meet the company in Chippewa Falls.

We had a chance to say "Hello" to Richard A. Pringle's bunch while passing through Noblesville, Wis.

Mr. Thomas sends regards to Thomas, McDonald and Thomas, William McCade, Bert Grant, the Bruce's and the Richard & Pringle's Minstrel. Would like to hear from people for Fall and Winter season.

WANT 1916 OLYMPICS STAGED IN AMERICA.

New York, August 17.—America is the place to hold the 1916 Olympic games in the event the European war prevents Germany from staging the event in Berlin, according to James E. Sullivan, secrtary of the American Olympic committee. A cable message which caused Mr. Sullivan to issue this statement, stated that a promiment English sportsman had suggested that Sweden undertake the task if Germany is stil at war in 1916.

"I hope that Europe will be at peace again before 1916 and that there will be no need of a change in the program," Mr. Sullivan said. "If, however, a shift is necessary, the United States is the logical country in which to hold the games and the American committee will carry out the schedule as planned by Germany without a hitch of any kind.

"Should it prove desirable to postpone the Panama-Pacific Exposition until 1916, the Olympic games would undoubtedly be held there in connection with the fair.

"Chicago, Pittsburg, New York and Boston are all available. New Haven and Syracuse, with their big colcollege stadiums, might also be considered."

NOTES OF A. A. WRIGHT MINSTRELS

All the bunch went over to Milwaukey, Wis., last Sunday and had a fine time. We all came back Sunday night in an auto. We were only thirty miles from there. We all met Pabst, the fellow that made Milwaukee famous. The show is still going big. Everybody changes songs. Mr. Carter, our stage manager and interlocutor, is now singing "Who Paid the Rent for Mrs. Rip Van Winkle." Miss Cleo Pot, "All Aboard for Dixie," and Dorothea Burton is singing "My Tango Man." Mr. Petterson has laid aside "Floating Down the River" and is now singing "The Dangerous Rag." Mr. Sam Kennedy, our Texas Kid, is still making good singing "When the War Breaks Out in Mexico."

Mr. Wilds has a new Martin trombone with steel slides. He said he had never had a horn until he got this one. Jess Clark is still doing fine. Mr. Tonney Bearfield, our bass player and bass singer, had nothing to do last Monday morning but clean his horn for parade. He put a whole shirt-tail in it and couldn't play a note on parade, but managed to get it so he could play during the show. Everybody is well and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

ATLANTA, GA.

(Atlanta Show Shop, by The Mule.)

Chas. Arrant playing a return date in Atlanta, packing them to the doors.

Majestic theatre, week of 17th of Aug.: Washburn & Piper open the show. Was a riot. This certainly is some dancing and singing act. Miss Piper, as we all know, has been with some of leading road shows, and Romeo Washburn was considered once to be the champion buck dancer of the East. Hence we know the answer. Fanny Wise, of the Red Moon fame, was next. Her voice was in fine trim Monday evening. Her numbers were carefully selected. Went fine. Keep your seats for the next act. Atlanta's favorite, Chas. Arrant and wife, the man who plays trombone with his feet, knocking them a twisting. Had the house in an uproar when he hit them Blues. Keep on playing them, because they certainly sound good to us.

Auditorium Theatre—Pictures.

Arcade Theatre—Open, but was closed up when Washburn & Piper quit. Couldn't stand the abuse of Bailey, the manager. Dan Michaels, a would-be booking manager, went and told Bailey he might as well close. All the rest of the acts for this week because the bill ain't strong enough without Piper & Washburn, knocking the other brothers and sisters out of work for the week. Don, you can't get away with that kind of stuff.

There has ben a lot of dirty deals pulled off here by Bailey. Gardner & Graham had a little child here with them and when they asked for some money was called all kinds of names. Pugh & Pugh jumped here from Columbus, Ohio, for two weeks. He worked one week and he wanted to cut their salary $15 for the second week. They were forced to quit. He hit Wayne Burton in the face with a revolver for asking him could he draw some dough. Another hot one to Burns & Burns, also to Bailey & Green. He even told him not to talk back to him. That he was a white man and northern Negroes can't come down here and boss him. The Griffin Sisters were billed like a circus. Came in the city and refused to work. We have got to try and put a stop to the man Bailey, because he is treating our brothers and sisters too dirty. Oh, yes, there was an act booked in called Jones & Gray. They refused to work after they found out that Bailey owned the Dixie, the other theatre. Well, all I can say is that if you are coming South don't work for Bailey, and don't let Dan Michael fool you down here. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

TEMPLE THEATRE, MACON, GA.

Temple Theatre has been playing to packed houses since its opening, July 27th, 1914. It is the prettiest and swellest house South. Steam-heated throughout for the winter, with perfect ventilating system in the summer. It is said by the most scrutinizing that the ventilating system cannot be excelled. The accommodation and arrangement for the performers is perfect as there is no possible way of exposure to weather or cold, making it as we said before one of the best equipped houses South. It is in the K. of P. building, Cotton avenue. It is centrally located and in one of the best business centers of the city and convenient to all car lines.

NEGRO PLAYHOUSE CIRCUIT.

Active plans are afoot to form a circuit of colored theaters throughout the United States which would have the Lafayette, New York, as the keystone of the proposed chain.

With New York the circuit would embrace playhouses in Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Richmond, Norfolk, Memphis, Nashville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Jacksonville, Fla., Pittsburgh, Columbus, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

At this time the plans are of a tentative nature, although more tangible developments are expected before the inaugural of another season.—The Variety.

ON THE CONSOLIDATED TIME.

Week of August 24, 1914.

Chicago—New Monogram—Miller & Brown's Musical Comedy.

Monogram—Tolliver & Chapelle, Gant & Perkins, Trixie Smith, The Carters.

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Detroit—Unique—Geo. Harris, Thomas & Ward.

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Indianapolis—Crown Garden—Johnnie Woods, Wiggins & Wiggins.

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Memphis—Metropolitan—Butler & Johnson, Johnson & Britton.

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Cincinnati—Pekin—Eddie Gray, Rag Time Trio.

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Pittsburg—Star—Tim & Hester Moore, Ora Criswell.

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Kansas City, Mo.—Criterion—Ray Bailey, Gertrude & Price.

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St. Louis—Booker Washington—Earl Waller, Blanks Sisters, Seals & Fisher and Howard & Day.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT

Week of August 24, 1914.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley theater, Lew W. Henry, Mgr.—Martin & Motley Stock Co.

Howard Theater—Andrew J. Thomas, Mgr.—Gaston & Jackson, Hill Sisters.

American Theater—Dudley & Thomas, Mgrs.—Smart Set.

Chelsea Theater—D. Gentry, Mgr.—Dick & Struffin.

Palace Theater—Beverley & Adams, Mgr.—Bishop & Ewing.

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Richmond, Va.—W. J. Coulter, Mgr., Hippodrome Theater—Eva La Rhue, Pramplin Trio.

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Norfolk, Va.—Globe Theater, Leslie Louis, Mgr.—Trixie Butler, Johnson & Baylor, Blackberry Comedy Four.

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Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theater, C. L. Andrews, Mgr.—Peat & Hayes, Alice Ramsey.

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Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater, R. F. Johnson, Mgr.—Bailey & Green, Billy Jones.

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Wilmington, N. C.—Queen Theater, Baker &Shooter, Mgrs.—Ramsey & Brown, The Woodens.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—Standard Theater, J. T. Gibson, Mgr.—Coffey & Vaughn, other acts.

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Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theater—Abe Minsky, Mgr.—Scott & Simmons, Davis & Walton.

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Detroit, Mich.—Vaudette Theater, C. L. Dudley, Mgr.—Owens & Owens, Hendricks & Lee, Frank Hendon.

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St. Louis, Mo.—People's Airdome, F. W. Thomas, Mgr.—The Pattersons, Tootsie Delk.

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Indianapolis, Ind.—Crown Garden Theater, Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.—King Williams, Jack Denton.

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Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater—Mrs. S. H. Dudley, Mgr.—Alonzo Moore, Houze & Houze, Bessie Oliver.

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Cincinnati, Ohio—Lincoln Theater, Marion Brooks, Mgr.—Keys & Walker.

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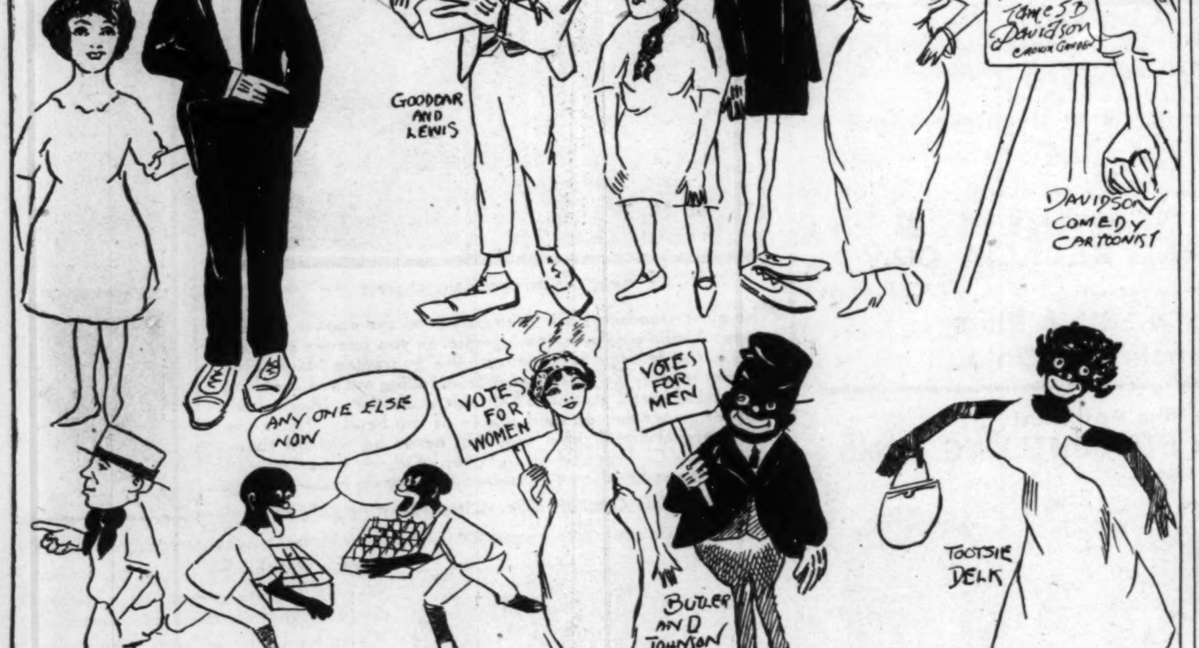
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JACK JOHNSON STILL IN EVIDENCE.

More Widely Discussed Than Any Individual Living.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Again, thanks for those sending in matter for this column and page. These contributors, like myself, are interested in presenting a sport page second to none in the country. Jointly we are doing it.

Respectfully,
BILLY LEWIS.

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In spite of the effort to make Jack Johnson small he is the most widely discussed man that has ever lived outside of Bible characters. Only the learned know Shakespeare and Napoleon. I do not mean that Johnson's name will stand the test of time. Only the names of men who do enduring, great things live. However, as a pugilist, the black champion's name bids fair to outlive that of any of his predecessors. The name of John L. Sullivan, for some reason none too plain to see, has lingered longest of those of his kind—the past heavyweight champions. Old Fitzsimmons is loved and remembered, Corbett is admired and remembered, Jeffries is lamented and remembered, Burns is regretted and remembered, but above all of these names towers that of John L. Sullivan. Perhaps it is because he was so transcendantly superior up until the time he met his Waterloo. He, as Napoleon, shines right on through the dim of disaster. Napoleon was so transcendantly superior to those about him that it appeared as if he and they were of different ages. His genius exalted him beyond the possibility of the mutinous murmur. The analogy, of course, is not complete between Napoleon and Johnson. The great difference in their respective fields, only, forbids the complete analogy. But Johnson in his field as Napoleon in his, the analogy is nearly complete, and with odds in Johnson's favor—he has had no severe reverse.

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Jack Johnson's fights come very near being classics. We read with pleasurable interest whatever happened, or any occasion where he figured. Reno has a meaning of its own; it will not be told in a hurry. The story could be dragged out for hours, and as pleasant as a reading from Homer. True enough, there is a tinge of burlesque to much of what is said, but at times, as it is in our lives, the drama, tragedy and comedy run very close together. Try as hard as they may, they will not succeed in making a Don Quixote of Jack Johnson. He is not fighting windmills, thinking they are plumed knights and so forth; he is delivering; he is the best bit of humanity that has ever been sent into the world. Why shouldn't they make a fuss over him?

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The stories of what happened in Paris concerning the champion are still making the rounds. In fact, some of the best stories are just becoming known. They do not bear on the fight; they show up the many sides of the people, of important persons. In this instance glimpses of the social side are caught, and as they relate to the Negro. Here follows some interesting chat by Herbert Corey, a sport writer of Paris:

"Four magnificently beautiful women in extraordinarily candid evening gowns crowded toward Jack Johnson's corner of the ring the night he fought Frank Moran at the Velodrome d'Hiver. They held each other by the hand and shivered in simulated ecstacy.

"'The beautiful creature!' they said to each other in French. 'The magnificent brute!'

"Johnson half turned and grinned that lazy golden grin their way. The women tiptoed daintily nearer. One reached through the ropes and stroked Johnson's bare, brown hide. The others pressed closer with little squeals. Their bare, round arms stretched through the ropes. Their eyes glistened. Filmy cloaks fell from their rounded shoulders. Johnson lay at his ease, his eyes half closed, as they patted his great buk with slender hands from which they had frantically stripped the gloves.

"'There's Johnson's white wife,' their escort said.

"The four women regarded a rather pretty woman, golden haired, with a circlet of diamonds about her plump neck. Her opera clerk had fallen back, showing her elaborate toilet. A massive ring with three huge brilliants gleamed from one hand.

"'How odd!' they said to each other in French, as she watched them defiantly. Then they turned to their prattling and patting until the big Negro turned his attention from them to the business of the night. Now and then, as he eyed the audience, he would see some man or woman he knew. His smile was answered by expressions of delight on the part of the smiled at. The Negro is the lion of a certain section of Parisian society. That section seems to set the pace for a good part of Paris.

"There were women in the galleries, but their presence was not so noticeable as in the 250-franc seats which surrounded the ring. In these seats a man not in evening dress looked and doubtless felt out of place. At least every fourth man was accompanied by a handsomely gowned woman. Almost every star of Paris night life was pointed out to me during the evening. Mme. Polaire elbowed a baroness. Actresses and aristocrats sat side by side. Between rounds they coldly regarded each other's gowns, with that frank curiosity informed by intelligence which marks gown criticism in Paris, whether the critic be a hall porter or grand duchess. The only two women who seemed misplaced were a pair of well-known sisters from New York. They were in coat suits, and the other women withdrew from them. They had not recognized the sartorial amenities.

"There was not a minute in the fight in which Johnson was not the obvious master of the white man. But it was a mastery of technique only. Johnson may have gone back or he may have not—one cannot form a definite judgment because of his apparent lack of condition for this battle—but he can still fiddle sonatas around such material as poor Moran. It was plainly shown that Johnson lacked a punch, however. He tried hard to do away with Moran—tried with murder in his eyes half a dozen times—and Moran came out of the mixes no worse than unsettled. It was not the Irishman's skill that save him. It was his undentable dome.

"Moran was in as perfect condition as a man could be. But he could not hurt Johnson because he could not hit him. The only mark on Johnson at the end of the fight was a bruise on his left cheek, where Moran's armor-plated head had clashed in a mix-up. When he did hit Johnson—and hurt—he lacked ability to follow up or failed to see his advantage. Once he lifted the big black from his feet with a snappy left jolt that landed over the heart. Johnson went gray, danced off, and patted his gloved hands in burlesque applause. If Moran ever tried for that vulnerable spot again I failed to see it. Usually his blows landed when Johnson was going away. They looked pleasant, but they did no harm."

LANGFORD BEATS JOHNSON IN BOUT.

Boston Fighter Outpoints Battler in Ten Rounds of Indifferent Fighting.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Sam Langford and Battling Jim Johnson gamboled laboriously and perspiringly through ten rounds of uninteresting milling at the Stadium A. C. August 12, with Langford having the better of it.

Before the bout began Joe Humphries announced that Battling Jim had hurt his left arm, but "rather than disappoint the crowd would go on."

It might have been less disappointing if he hadn't made this heroic announcement. So many hoots and groans greeted it that Humphries hastened to add: "Johnson during the progress of the bout will demonstrate just how badly his left arm is hurt."

Well Johnson did. He was able to hold much more tenaciously with his right. But Humphries wasn't through yet—not by a long shot. He had still another announcement to make. It was "a physician has examined Johnson's arm and pronounces it O. K."

It was a great exhibition for fat men. Both were laced a little too tight, which fact may account for their great eagerness to rest upon each other at every opportunity. Langford carried a sizable corporation. He weighed 205 pounds. Johnson weighed 224 pounds. As a matter of fact, Battling Jim really showed signs of having trained, but Langford apparently had neglected to exert himself very strenuously in this direction. The first two rounds were nice and slow and even. Then Langford began to show flashes of the ability that once made him the most dangerous man in the ring.

IN SPORTING CIRCLES.

S. E. Bean, promoter of Jackie Moore, will take his young fighter to the Pacific coast, where he will meet some of the good ones. He will soon meet Kid Bell, the best colored featherweight of Colorado.

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WEST BADEN, Ind.—The A. B. C.'s of Indianapolis were handed their second defeat here August 20 by the West Baden Sprudels in the third of a four-game series. Score:

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A. B. C.'s	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	—	8	12	3
Sprudels	0	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	*—	10	10	3

Batteries—Johnson, Simpson and Powell; Miller and C. Johnson.

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LONDON.—On account of the war the contemplated match between Gunboat Smith and Young Ahearn has been indefinitely postponed, and Smith has sailed for America. The fight had been previously postponed on account of Ahearn's illness and was to have been fought next Monday.

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It isn't generally known that Jack Johnson has had military experience. He served for a time in the United States army down in Texas. There was no war going on then, and Johnson performed no other warlike feat than that of knocking out a few other privates in the regimental scraps. Incidentally, when Johnson left the army he was a porter in a New Haven hotel for a few months. And they say the way he could hustle a trunk was a wonder. While portering around Jack fought a preliminary scrap or two, found that he could make money in the ring more easily than in the porter's job, and quit the job to become a regular fighter.

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Jimmy Clabby will soon arrive home from Australia ready to defend the middleweight title against all comers.

Clabby is a New Englander by birth. He first saw the light of day in Norwich, Conn., July 14, 1890, and in consequence is 24 years of age. He began his public ring career when he was only 16 years old and has had a remarkable record. He is 5 feet 8 1-2 inches tall, has a reach of 74 inches and can easily make 154 ringside. He is a genuine middleweight and not a boiled down heavyweight, as are many of the contenders for Stanley Ketchel's crown.

In the eight years he has been in the ring he has fought more than 100 contests, and, while he has lost several decisions on points, he has only taken the count once, that being when he was 17 years old. On the contrary, he has won 34 bouts by the knockout route, eight being in the first round and nine in the second. In all he has fought 780 rounds, a truly wonderful record for a youngster.

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Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, met his first professional engagement:

"Scared doesn't tell the way I felt when I met my first opponent in a professional battle. I had no sooner got through the ropes than I wanted to jump out and dash right back to my dressing room, get on my clothes, and mingle with the fresh air. My opponent was a fellow named Zahniser, and the bout was staged at Newcastle, Pa. Zahniser was a bigger fellow than I, and this didn't help my mental condition when I saw him in his corner. But I was inside the ropes and I didn't see how I was going to get out of fighting, so I stuck around. I gathered all the courage I possessed, determined to have the battle over as quickly as possible and made a dash at the big fellow. We came together with a thud, and then a lot more thuds, until finally in the ninth round Zahniser stretched out on the canvas and took the count. I certainly was glad when my second hauled me out of that ring."

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Ray Bronson, of Indianapolis, will manage Jules Dubourg, a French middleweight now in Australia. Little is known of Dubourg in this country. In Australia recently he met Edie McGoorty and made such a fine showing that Bronson picked him up. The Frenchman certainly must possess some championship qualities and the Indianapolis boy undoubtedly expects to make good use of him in the middleweight division, which just at present is in such a muddled condition. Bronson, Saylor, their wives and the Frenchman will sail August 29 and should arrive in the United States late next month.

SUPERIOR, WIS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp of Bimidji, Minn., are here on a two weeks' vacation, and say that Superior has grown to be one of the prettiest cities in the northwest. This is Mr. Kemp's first visit here in about seven years. He is a native of Little Rock, Ark., and has been in the northwest a long while. He has one of the best paying businesses in Bimidji. Mr. Kemp is in the tailoring business, and also has one of the most up-to-date cleaning establishments in that city. He says that his business is improving all the time. Mr. Kemp now has three tailors working for him, and says his trade is fine.

LITTLE ARTHUR ACCEPTS STIGALL'S CHALLENGE.

Sporting Editor of The Freeman:

Dear Sir—I received a letter a few days ago from Jack Morgan of Indianapolis accepting my challenge. I wish to say that my challenge is the real goods and that I will be more than pleased to meet Kid Morgan in a ten-round bout, side bet or purse, at the Crown Garden or in Terre Haute.

Yours respectfully,
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By Col. J. G. Griffin, 2922 Cockran St., Phone Haskell 6956.

Get the Freeman from the newsboys on the streets every Saturday morning.

Mr. Charles M. Wade has been laid up with a broken thumb but is now able to be on the job.

The lodge grafter is again at it in the city.

Mrs. Connie Hannah and her mother of Bryon have gone to Denver, Colo. Mr. Hannah went as for as Fort Worth with them. They will spend two months visiting there.

The sparring contest staged by "Billy" McClain at the Grand Central Theater last Monday night was a big winner to the ladies as a great number of them had never witnessed a boxing bout before, and this one pleased them. They want it fixed so the ladies can be at the ring side at all future bouts.

Patrons in Oak Cliff and East Dallas will see Mr. Monroe Harvey with their items for this paper each week. He is my assistant for Dallas and any favor shown him will be appreciated by Col. J. G. Griffin.

A phone call at the Union Hack and Auto office will bring you the service desired, by Mesrs. E. H. Mason, Henry R. Bell, Edward Lyons, Newton Johnson, Nathaniel Starks, Mr. Pepper and Calvin Bluitt.

Mr. Chester Johnson, the veteran showman, is with the Monmouth Picture House, corner Elm and Central avenue, where he wishes his friends to call and see him.

Mr. Jack Harris, the showman, who has stood the test and has made it possible for the people of Dallas to see the best of moving pictures, is doing business at the same old stand—the Grand Central Theater—where you are made welcome and are kept cool day or night.

Messrs. Wiley and Botts, motion picture men at the Trinidad street Air Dome, have been presenting some of the very best pictures that money could buy at their place. The people are loud in their praise for them and the class of pictures they show nightly.

Spend some of the money in advertising your business, Mr. Merchant. It pays to do it right and the Freeman is the right medium for it and your business.

Have your shoes shined at Smith Bros.' stands. Those shinners will treat you right and dust you well.

The officers and members of the Arduous Club entertained last Tuesday night and all enjoyed themselves. It was a talk feast to its members.

The building progress here among our people is steadily going on here and there.

Mrs. M. L. Smith and Mrs. Swadley, of Fort Worth, who came over for a bit of Dallas pleasure, were agreeably surprised, for their Dallas friends had them going day and night. They had a good time and added several new acquaintances to their list of Dallas friends. They will soon leave for Dallas friends. They will

Mrs. Jim Crittendon and mother spent several days in Elmo putting up fruit for the winter.

Mr. Henry Markham, the musician, is in the city once more.

Mrs. Isom Woolridge and others are now at home from Galveston where they had a most enjoyable time.

The Young Folks' Concert Co., of C. M. E. church, is back from the convention held at McKinney, Texas. The past week they report having mixed business and pleasure to the liking of several Dallasites and hundreds of other people. While there they were nicely entertained and, in turn, entertained the largest audience ever gotten together there by our people.

Mantone K. of P. lodge held a smoker last Friday night at their hall where a goodly number of their members and other Knights of the city and their wives enjoyed an evening of pleasure.

Don't you think it a shame to have no park where an evening of pleasure can be spent these hot nights? The moneyed ones of Greater Dallas, it seems, are letting a good bet go by them in not buying a park somewhere for Negro people here.

Employes of the Yonack Bros., some of whom have been with the firm over fifteen years: Charles Cooper, better known as "Swats"; Charles Lewis, as "Hoggie"; Will Simon, as "Silent Simon"; Fletcher Kirkland, the "Railroad Informer"; J. D. Johnson, the "Bureau of Information"; George Washington Cross, the "Old Man Yubs"; and William Edgar Green, expressman, as "E. H. R., the Watchman." It looks as if several of these will retire on a pension with the firm, as Mr. Jacob Yonack is now back from a two weeks' visit at San Antonio and Galveston looking all smiles. The help have all had their vacations and read the Freeman weekly.

A fine girl baby took charge of Mr. and Mrs. Granville Lacy's residence last week, 3111 Cobb avenue. She is master of the situation and keeps everybody jumping back.

The Dallas friends will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Irene Andrews, sister of Mrs. Julian Risby, who has been caring for Mrs. Risby in Waco for several weeks, is on the road to recovery.

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The Mutt and Jeff game of ball in Deep Frogtown last Sunday was more comedy than were ever billed on the boards of Greater Dallas. Those who were there had to laugh or go home at the home runs, scoop 'em ups and pick-ups that were made on both sides. Steve R. Dudley, H. Loving, W. Taylor, T. Scott, A. Wright, C. Armstrong, "Coal Oil" W. Graham, C. Huter, Cat. Buffalo, B. Black, F. White, T. H. Lane, E. Reed, D. Freeman, E. Jordan, Elmer R. Cracker—each put up some article of base ball playing, but it was in days gone by. But when the boys put their speedometers on and got up steam, their running was good, which was a feature of the game. Mutt and Jeff are two classy ball players and were the talk by the ladies in box No. 5. The ladies all enjoyed it and asked the Freeman man when it will happen again. He told them just as soon as the band boys' suits came. The tallies can be counted by Christmas and the winners will be wined by Alfred Martin and Jake Ward, if Clem Long will serve, and provided Rowdy and Steve Ellis and Willis and J. R. Sanders keep the ladies company while the game goes the limit.

Mrs. Viney Lynce, the mother of Mrs. Mary Lane, from Terrell, spent several days here being treated. She has returned home.

Mrs. O. Ragland, of Fort Worth, is visiting here.

King Cotton Patch is calling for volunteers to stop the cold and chilly weather when winter comes. A large number of our people have moved. Empty houses are plentiful.

Mr. Robert Franklin, a young man of sterling qualities but not a professional man, who is well informed on things of interest that concerns himself, his family or his friends, has bought a lot and is building a six-room bungalow on it out of his earnings. He drew a check for his wife to accompany her mother to Boston, Mass., for a summer trip this summer and is now ready to select the various furnishings for his home to suit the choice of his better half. He is a legion to his friends and his enemies can not stand against his searchlight of loyalty.

Mr. Columbus Johnson received a message from his sister in Montreal, Canada, that she would be home just as soon as she is able to travel.

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COLUMBIA, GA.

Miss Armelee Murphy left Friday for Chattanooga, Tenn., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charlie Bridges Manning.

Miss Zeyedenne Mitchell, of Macon, Ga., is spending a while in the city as the guest of Miss Elizabeth J. Thornton.

Mrs. Annie Elder is visiting friends and relatives in Seale, Ala.

Miss Plummer, of Washington, D. C., is spending a while in the city as the guest of Mrs. M. L. Taylor.

Mrs. S. G. Means is spending a few days in Milledgeville, Ga.

Rev. A. W. Bryant, pastor of St. James Baptist church, of Valdosta, Ga., and president of state convention B. Y. P. U., was in the city Sunday and preached to a very large congregation at Metropolitan Baptist church, taking his text from 9th chapter, 4th and 5th verses of John. I must work the works of the Lord, and in his sermon he said you must make your own golden slippers and robe on earth for there is no manufacture of those things in heaven.

BISHOP PHILLIPS LEAVES FOR CALIFORNIA.

Special to The Freeman.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 22.—Bishop Phillips will leave September 1 for his official visit to California, New Mexico and Arizona, where he has permanently located the C. M. E. Church. At the general conference in St. Louis last May, the last Sunday in August was selected as "California day." The various churches throughout the connection will emphasize missions. Collections will be raised and sent to Bishop Phillips to assist the work in the golden west. Bishop Phillips is rapidly establishing his church in fields hitherto untrodden by other denominations. He is the proverbial law-giver of his church, and always has the last word on vexing problems that pertain to church policy. He will go by way of St. Louis, where he will spend several days with his son, Dr. Charles Henry Phillips, Jr., a leading young physician and an orator of unusual ability. Many social courtesies are being planned for Bishop Phillips in California and other states, and he anticipates a delightful trip. He will make a special visit to San Francisco, where he will purchase a site for a new church, which will either be built there or in Berkeley to accommodate the C. M. E. visitors to the Panama Exposition next summer. Bishop Phillips will be absent from the city until November 1.

NEWS OF PETOSKEY, MICH.

Mrs. B. H. Andrews, wife of the head waiter at the Grill, had her season unexpectedly cut short. She was called away to the bedside of her sister, Miss Lula Turner, at Springfield, Ohio. On behalf of her many friends here, we hope to hear of the improvement of Miss Turner._____Mr. James Haithman, who is doing station duty for the G. R. & I. Ry. Co. at Bay View, is spending the summer here, accompanied by his wife. They came from Chicago, Ill._____Mr. John Bunting, who was reported ill here last week, died Thursday, August 13. Mr. Bunting came here from Indianapolis and was employed at Walloon lake as a cook. He was stricken with paralysis, from which he died about a week later._____Mrs. Dockery of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Pruitt of Chicago, Ill., are resorting here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill, 344 1-2 Howard street._____Mrs. H. Estes has returned home to Fort Wayne, Ind., after spending a pleasant vacation here.

AN ELABORATE WHIST PARTY.

Special to The Freeman.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Aug. 28.—Mrs. Florence Hodge Price and Miss Frances Lyttle were hostesses to one of the handsomest whist parties of the summer for delegates and friends who came to the city to attend the federation. Beautiful pink and white roses were artistically arranged throughout the rooms. Among the guests were Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Alphonso Murdock, Mrs. L. Elerby, Mrs. A. Eldridge, Miss H. Brown, Miss C. Murdock, Miss Everett, Mrs. Lacy, Mrs. Stallings of Los Angeles, Mrs. Copeland of Vallejo, Mrs. Peyton of Oakland, Mrs. T. Harris, Mrs. Currin, Mrs. Bynum, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. F. Tate, Mrs. I. Watt, Mrs. Thad Williams, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. George Hodge, Mrs. White, Misses K. and M. Mullholland, Miss Hebron and Miss M. Lyttle of San Diego. First prize was won by Mrs. Frank Tate; second, Mrs. George White; third, Mrs. Everett.

PUEBLO, COLO.

(By John O. Blagham.)

The most worshipful Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Colorado and jurisdiction, held its 38th annual grand communication at Pueblo, Col., Tuesday, August 11th to 13th, 1914. The delegation includes five states.

Mr. James McKey, of Pueblo, Col., and inventor of a rotary engine, will appear before the National Negro Business League at Muskogee, Okla., and will also have his engine on exhibition.

The proprietor of the Prince Hall Hotel has moved their furniture to 117 E. First street, a more convenient and beautiful place for a hotel. S. C. Callings, Prop.; Josie D. Mason, Mgr.

Mr. B. A. Franklin, of Kansas City, Mo., spent several days in our city.

Mr. Geo. Walker has purchased the South Union Avenue shining parlor.

MOBILE, ALA.

Prof. J. Arter of Arlington, Ala., spent several days in the city last week in the interest of his school. This institution has done good work in Wilcox county._____Rev. G. W. Lewis, pastor of Warren Street Church, returned to the city after a visit to Buffalo, N. Y. He reports a fine trip._____Mr. Edward Sims has developed into a good writer on fiction. His works are used in some of our best magazines.

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CITY AND VICINITY.

LOCAL.

Mrs. Lettie Clay, of Richmond, is the guest of Mrs. James Norrell.

Dr. A. L. Lewis and John Mukes have returned from avisit to Chicago.

Mr. James N. Shelton returned Wednesday evening from a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Ella Price, of Marion, Ind., and daughter were visitors in the city Sunday.

Mr L. C. Smith, advertising agent of the Lexington fair, is visiting in the city this week.

Mr. Gratz Bailey left last week for Lexington, Ky., his former home, to attend the state fair.

Mrs. Clio Hedgepath and daughter, Mrs. Allie Roberts, are visiting relatives and friends in Covington, Ky.

Mrs. James H. Watson, 2734 Columbia avenue, gave a birthday party for her husband, last Thursday evening.

Dr. A. H. Hendricks and father, A. H. Hendricks, Sr., of Macon, Ga., went to Chicago last week to visit relatives.

Miss Cora G. Neal, of Minneapolis, who is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Roberts, expects to spend the winter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Higgs entertained at whist last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Al Henderson, on Athon street.

Mrs. M. J. Anderson, of Shelby, Miss., is in the city in the interest of an industrial school, which will be known as the "Busy Bee" Industrial School.

Dr. S. A. Twiniss entertained at a stag party last Friday evening for G. L. Hayes, whose marriage to Miss Beulah Beck, August 26, has been announced.

Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Jamestown, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Parker, of 611 West Thirteenth street, and Mrs. James Barber, of 823 Paca street.

Mrs. Effie Sykes entertained at a card party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lillian Jones, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Britton, of Minneapolis.

Mrs. Charles Hawkins, 1741 Columbia avenue, entertained at dinner Friday, Miss Pauline Nickens, of Muskogee, Okla., Rev and Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Margaret Nickens.

Mrs. Diamond Cox, of Jackson, Miss., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Ransom, for an extended visit. Mrs. W. L. Vernon, of Mississippi, is also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ransom.

Mrs. R. B. Shelton, Mrs. Elwood C. Knox and Mrs. Cora Jackson toured to Terre Haute Ind., Tuesday of this week as guests of Mrs. James N. Shelton, in her five-pasenger Premier touring car.

Mrs. Lulu Morton and daughter, Miss Marie Morton, of Evansville, Ind., were visitors in this city Saturday and Sunday enroute to their home after spending two weeks in the country with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Weaver, 3214 Graceland avenue, entertained at a beautiful six o'clock dinner last Wednesday evening, August 19th, in honor of Mrs. M. S. Reid, of Knoxville, Tenn. Covers were laid for ten.

Dr. W. H. Roberts, accompanied by his brother James J. Roberts, of Minneapolis, and Dr. C. A. Lucas rave returned to the city after motoring to Chillicothe, Ohio, in Dr. Roberts' five-pasenger Cadalac touring car, which he recently purchased.

Mme. C. J. Walker and daughter, Mrs. Lelia Robinson, of New York, have just returned to the city from Muskogee, Okla., where they have been attending the National Negro Business League. Madame Walker was endorsed by the league as the foremost business woman of the race.

Mr. S. B. Ransom, a young attorney of this city, has just returned from from Jackson, Miss., where he went in quest of a pardon for a young colored man, the only son of a widowed mother. It is the only case on record where a Negro was pardoned in Mississippi for killing a white man. Madam Walker financed the proposition.

INVITATION TO THE RACE-LOYAL COLORED MEN AND WOMEN OF INDIANA.

As member of the executive committee of the National Independent Political Rights League, it becomes my duty to announce that the seventh annual meeting of the league will be held in the new edifice of the Bethel A. M. E. church, New York City, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 7, 8 and 9, and begins Monday at 2 p. m. The motive is to secure national colored American organization for defense of our rights, lives and liberties. Any individual believing in this effort is invited to attend. Also any group of seven or more persons can send a group delegate. Let our state of Indiana be well represented. Reduced rates can be secured to Philadelphia on account of National Baptist Convention, starting September 6th. For further information write to George L. Knox, 220 W. Vermont street, Indianapolis, Ind.

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STATE FEDERATION TO MEET IN SEPTEMBER.

All federated clubs of the state of Indiana are requested to send as many articles for the art display as they possibly can, also something that may be sold for the benefit of the ways and means committee.

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PROMINENT TEACHERS MARRIED

Mr. John L. Hayes, one of the two colored supervisors of the city schools of Indianapolis, and Miss Beulah Beck, a former teacher, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 1019 North West street. The marriage ceremony was by Rev. Dr. D. P. Roberts, asisted by Rev. Dr. H. L. Herod. Mr. Walter Price was the best man. The bride was attended by her cousin.

MR. HILBERT STEWART VISITS FORMER HOME.

Mr. Hilbert Stewart, of Evanston, Ill., the son of Rev. H. L. Stewart, once pastor of Allen's Chapel of this city, is visiting relatives and friends here this week. Mr. Stewart, Jr., is a young musician, having graduated from the Zigfield Musical College of Chicago, and also won a gold medal from the college. Mr. Stewart played the wedding music for the Hayes-Beck wedding on Wednesday evening, and while in the city will be tendered many social courtesies.

PHYSICIANS, DENTISTS AND PHARMACISTS IN INDIANAPOLIS SEPT. 7-9.

The meeting of the Tri-State Association of Physicians, Dentists and Pharmacists, from reports to the local committee, will show a large attendance. Among those expected will be some of the most skilled and successful men of the race in their line of the profession. Clinics will be held at the Lincoln and City Hospital. The dentists will have a clinic at the Indiana Dental College.

Kentucky will have a delegation of over fifty, Ohio thirty-five or more, and our own state will increase the attendance to over 150. A reception for the visiting ladies will be given by a local committee of ladies.

On Monday evening, September 7, a public reception will be given at Mt. Zion Baptist church. On Tuesday evening a smoker will be tendered the visitors by the local committee, and on Wednesday evening a promenade at K. of P. Hall.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

A. M. E. Church—Rev. H. Simon spoke in the morning on "Christians Shall Inherit All Things," and in the evening "Our Safety is With Jesus."

Salem Church—There was a good attendance at Sunday school. Rev. H. J. Wells is the superintendent. Rev. Jones preached in the morning on the subject, "Personal Knowledge." B. Y. P. U. meeting was led by E. Ferguson. The pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens, preached a stirring sermon in the evening on "Woman Running With a Message."

Master Hershell Anderson has returned from a week's visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Bunch.

Mrs. Eva Wooly left for Carbondale, Ill., for a week's visit with delatives and friends.

Mrs. Maggie Hite will return home Wednesday from a month visiting in Centralia and St. Louis.

Mrs. Josephine Burnett, of 1204 Dublin street, has returned from a month visiting with her mother in St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. John Moore is home after a trip to Chicago, where she attended the Eastern Star Jubilee.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Turner are remodeling their home on Thirteenth street. -- Mr. Lucian Clark, who had the colored hotel, came to visit some friends in this place. -- Mrs. Lucy McConnell and Mrs. Bell Penman spent last week at the Lucasville fair. -- Mr. Joe Dill, who has the finest colored cafe in the city, has been very ill, is some better and able to be out. --Miss Venonia Nash wil lentertain her company this week, Mr. F. Mason, of Cincinnati. -- Mr. John Evans visited Cincinnati, Dayton, also the Masonic grand lodge. He addresed the Sunday school at Brown Chapel, Walnut Hills. -- Mrs. Lennie Davis, who has the colored restaurant on Twelfth street, will visit her home at Kentstore, Va. It has been twenty-five years since she has made a visit there. --Mr. Lowen White is very ill and under the care of a specialist in Chicago. He is the only son of Mrs. L. E. White, who has a very fine barber shop on Second street. -- Mrs. Ora Bishop has returned from Columbus where she was visiting Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Morgon, 166 North Sixth street, also Mrs. Jack Woodfork, 668 Parson avenue. -- Mr. Frank McConnel is feeling fine after his last illness. -- Mr. Leroy Johnson, popular local mail carrier, was re-elected grand secretary, while Oliver L. Redman was honored with an appointment as Captain of the Hosts. Those who attended from this city included LeRoy Johnson, Joseph Johnson, Ben J. Johnson, Ben G. Bell, John Slade, Joseph Goins, Joseph Bell and Oliver Redman. -- The Tribe of Benjamin gave a social at the Pleasant Green Baptist church, of which Rev. Chapman is pastor, and it was a success. Mrs. John Richerson was leader.

BRUNSWICK, Ga.

Mr. J. W. Fischer and Miss Lillian Wynn, of this city, were united in marriage last week. Mr. J. W. Fischer is the son of Rev. J. W. Fischer, one of our leading clergymen and pastor of Bryant Baptist church. Miss Lillian Wynn is the daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Wynn. The couple are well mothered. We wish them much success.---- The friends of Mr. Freddie Wright are very glad to see him out again, after his few weeks' sickness. We hope him a speedy recovery. ---- Mrs. Annie Wright, who has been on the sick list for the past week, has passed away. She died last Tuesday night at her home, 1704 Wolf street. Mrs. Wright was loved by all who knew her. The public mourn her demise. Mr. Arthur Wright wishes to thank his friends for their kindness during his wife's sickness. ---- The work at Seldon Institute is showing up. The lathing is now being put on by one of our expert lathers, Mr. R. J. Byrd, 1122 Reynold street.---- Mrs. Lola Hyman, of Tampa, Fla., is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Johnnie Greggs, 1718 Lee street.

COLUMBUS, OHIO.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Tucker delightfully entertained Wednesday evening with luncheon, complimentary to their niece, Mrs. Lillian E. Goff and daughter, Josephine Elizabeth, of Montgomery, W. Va., and Miss Bessie Tuckker, of Lynchburg, Va. Covers were laid for eighteen. Music and games were the pleasures of the evening, and at 9:30 o'clock the jolly crowd left for Crown Garden. Mrs. Goff is well known in this city, having lived here about five years ago and served as secretary of the Macedonia Baptist Sunday school, and we are always glad to welcome her.

THE HOOSIER POET AND THE TUSKEGEE "WIZARD."

Special to The Freeman:

GREENFIELD, Ind., Aug. 27.—When Dr. Booker T. Washington spoke here a few days ago, James Whitcomb Riley, the famous Hoosier poet, although he was ill, motored out from Indianapolis to Greenfield so as to be present at the meeting, and testified by his presence, his sincere regard for Dr. Washington.

Mr. Riley has been a friend to the Tuskegee "Wizard" for many years and felt that he could in no better way show his friendship and good will than by being present at the Chautauqua meeting above referred to.

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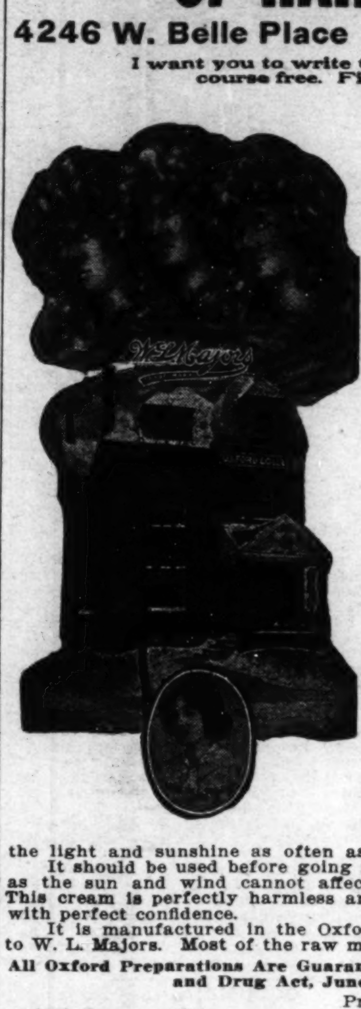

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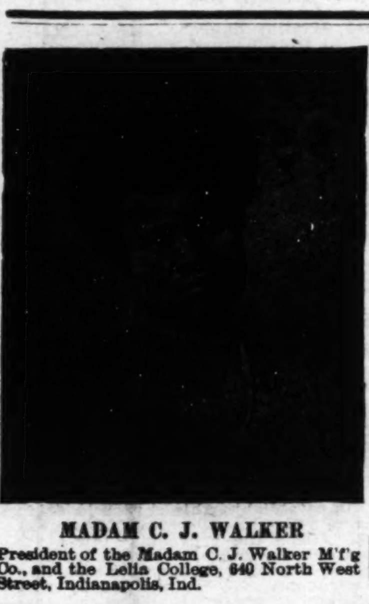

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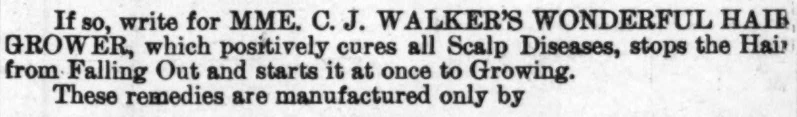

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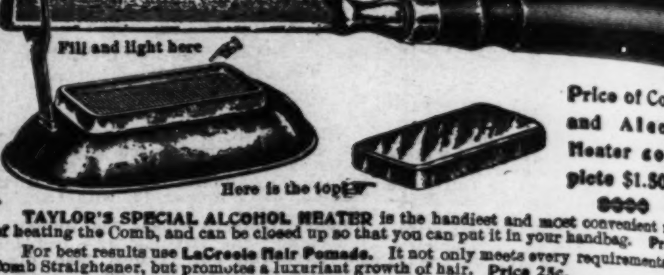

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